

FE TERM  
OR CRAMER  
SAYS JURY

MER LIMA MAN  
OUND GUILTY OF  
MURDER.

Who Stands Loyal  
y Him, Given Four-  
teen Years.

Y RECOMMENDS  
EMENCY FOR HER.

le Arrested by Lima  
olice While in Local  
Hotel.

m Was Wealthy Wom-  
Companion by the  
Name of Singer.

go, March 8.—Charles  
and his wife, Beatrice Ryall,  
and guilty today of the mur-  
Miss Sophia Singer, of Bal-  
The jury was out 17 hours.  
was sentenced to life im-  
ment and his wife to a term  
years in the penitentiary.

Five Favored Gallows.  
said that five of the jurors at-  
tended to send Cramer to the  
but later agreed with the  
on life imprisonment. The  
commended that clemency be  
to the woman and it was  
that the pardon board release  
er she has served 11 months,  
on for a new trial was enter-  
and the couple was taken  
their cells.

er, walking on crutches, had  
assisted by a deputy sheriff.  
dict apparently affected him  
han it did his wife. The late  
it bravely and attempted to  
e her husband.

For Love of Husband.  
ve my husband and I wanted  
him," said Mrs. Cramer after  
dict had been returned. "I  
that if I told the truth I  
save myself but if I had done  
my conscience would have  
me the rest of my life. If  
told the truth my husband  
ly would have gone to the  
I could not do it not even  
myself."

Arrested in Lima.  
Singer, a wealthy young wo-  
as beaten to death in a south  
armment house where she and  
mers lived. A weapon form-  
a door-knob and a hand-  
apparently was used by her  
and was afterwards identified  
ing to Cramer.

er, also known as Conway, a  
down and high diver, and his  
ft the city the night of the  
and were caught two days  
Lima, Ohio, the former home  
nan. They confessed but later  
ted their confessions.

HINGTON COPS  
VE LITTLE TIME  
O FRAME EXCUSE.

ington, March 8.—With an  
ing day in which to analyze  
uplaints of suffrage leaders  
naphthyls against the actions  
police at the great suffrage  
last Monday, police authori-  
today prepared to present  
ide of the controversy to the  
senate committee investigat-  
alleged lack of protection  
the suffragists.

ard Sylvester, superintendent  
police department had pre-  
a general statement to the  
tee at the opening of its  
Thursday, outlining the  
des under which the depart-  
shored and asserting that his  
had done its best to main-  
d along Pennsylvania ave-  
give protection to the thou-  
of women marchers. The sen-  
committee, composed of Senators  
Dillingham and Pomerene,  
announced for the hearing to-  
any patrolmen and sergeants  
numbers had been furnished  
e officers who failed to do  
uty in keeping the crowds or-  
ed maintaining an open line  
parade.

BER COMPANY  
I NOT ACCUE TO  
RIKERS' DEMANDS

eland, O., March 8.—Officials  
Mechanical Rubber company,  
about \$90 rubber workers are  
like, received the formulated  
is of the strikers today. Pri-  
they call for a minimum wage  
of \$1.25 per day and to men  
15 a day; also an 8 hour day  
s announced that they will re-  
nday with a refusal to comply  
e demands.

number of pickets at the plant  
today. Taxicabs bearing  
breakers to the plant were

The Official Welcome.



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Former President Taft welcomes P resident Wilson to the White House.

SEEK TO LEARN IF  
STARVATION WAGES  
CAUSE IMMORALITY

Chicago, March 8.—The work of  
the Illinois senate vice commission  
bore fruit today when a letter was  
received by Chairman Barrett  
O'Hara from E. F. Mandel, president  
of Mandel brothers, who was a wit-  
ness yesterday, stating that he had  
raised the minimum wage of juve-  
niles to \$4. The juveniles are be-  
tween the ages of 13 and 15 years  
who are employed on small errands.  
Wherever possible, by reason of the  
aptness or general fitness of the girl,  
the wage will be more than \$4. In  
addition, Mandel stated that follow-  
ing a suggestion of the commission,  
he will employ an investigator to  
ascertain if applicants can live on  
the wages they are to receive.

Edward Hillman, of Hillman's, a  
big department store, was a jovial  
and frank witness of the forenoon  
who greeted the proposition of an  
investigator with enthusiasm and  
promised to hire one or more at once.  
Chairman O'Hara expressed grati-  
fication at the attitude of the em-  
ployers.

"We ask for their co-operation be-  
cause we feel that they, as public  
spirited citizens, are as much inter-  
ested in correcting social conditions  
as we are," said O'Hara.

Much time was consumed with a  
personal matter between O'Hara and  
John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illi-  
nois Manufacturers' association, and  
owner of the official paper of the as-  
sociation. O'Hara threatened to go  
into the courts, agent an editorial in  
the publication stating that it was  
the publisher's judgment, that the  
vice inquiry was due largely to a  
desire to force great retailers of the  
city to give a greater quantity of ad-  
vertising to a newspaper on which  
O'Hara formerly was employed.

Glenn insisted the editorial reflected  
his judgment and O'Hara read a  
sweeping denial into the record.  
Only one girl witness was heard.  
She was 25 years of age and was  
known as "L. W." only, as the names  
of women witnesses are not made  
public.

"L. W." who wore a crocheted cap  
with a red bow, and who looked  
much less than her age, was a ser-  
vant at Oregon City, Ill., she said.  
A male friend brought her to Chi-  
cago, but on her first night when  
she did not earn enough to satisfy  
him, he "beat me up and I shook  
him."

"Where is he now?" inquired Sen-  
ator Juul.

"He's serving six months in the  
Bridewell," came the reply vindic-  
tively.

DARROW BRIBERY JURY  
REACHES NO AGREEMENT  
AND GETS DISCHARGE

Los Angeles, Calif., March 8.—  
The jury trying Clarence S. Darrow  
on a charge of jury bribery reported  
today that it was unable to agree  
and Judge Conley discharged it.

The last ballot stood 8 to 4, but  
whether for acquittal or conviction  
was not stated.  
Darrow's counsel immediately an-  
nounced that he would ask for a re-  
trial.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 8.—  
After deliberating since 8:30 o'clock  
yesterday morning the jury that  
tried Clarence S. Darrow on a charge  
of jury bribery reported at 10:15  
o'clock today that it could not de-  
cide whether the former chief coun-

BLAME FOR  
SCORES OF  
LIVES LOST

MAY BELONG TO THOSE  
AMONG THE LIST  
OF DEAD.

City, County, Federal and  
Foreign Authorities  
Active

MAKING INQUIRY  
ABOUT EXPLOSION

Which Killed or Fatally  
Injured at Least One  
Hundred.

Three Coast Defenses Badly  
Crippled by Heavy  
Jar.

Baltimore, Md., March 8.—Investi-  
gations are under way today to ascer-  
tain the cause and fix the blame for  
the disastrous explosion of more  
than 300 tons of dynamite. The  
hold of the British tram steamer  
Alum Chine lying at anchor in the  
lower harbor, which brought death  
to more than 40 persons, and serious  
injury to three score more, and  
caused property loss of more than  
\$250,000. One investigation al-  
ready has been completed by the city  
authorities but no definite conclu-  
sion reached because the accident oc-  
curred outside the city limits.

Federal Inquiry.  
Immediately after the accident the  
federal authorities at Washington  
were apprised of the serious damage  
to the new collier Jason, which was  
near the anchorage of the ill-fated  
Alum Chine and was about to be  
accepted by the navy department.

Word was received that the depart-  
ment would inquire into the dis-  
aster. At the same time it is prob-  
able an investigation will be under-  
taken by the interstate commerce  
commission which has jurisdiction over  
the shipment of explosives in  
American vessels.

British Interested.  
Because most of the crew of the  
destroyed steamer were subjects of  
Great Britain the British consul at  
Baltimore, Gilbert Frazer, also will  
inquire into the explosion with the  
view of protecting the interests of the  
families of the killed and wounded  
Welshmen, and to make a report to  
the British admiralty. The corner  
of Anne Arundel county will at once  
impound a jury and this probably  
will complete the number of inquiries  
to attempt the fixing of blame for the  
disaster.

May Never Be Known.  
Authorities who have made a par-  
tial examination express the opinion,  
however, that the real cause of the  
explosion will never be definitely  
learned, chiefly because those who  
might give information either are  
among the dead or are so seriously  
mained and injured they will never  
be in a position to make a state-  
ment regarding the accident.

The general theory, which seems  
to be borne out by the statement of  
eye-witnesses to the tragedy, is that  
the coal in the vessel's bunkers was  
set afire by spontaneous combustion  
and the flames were communicated  
to the dynamite.

Jar Crippled Ports.  
The explosion was so terrific that  
it has seriously crippled the coast  
defenses of the harbor. In many in-  
stances the concrete foundations of  
the heavy guns in Fort Howard,  
Armistead and Carroll were cracked  
while several of the guns themselves  
were damaged by falling pieces of  
steel from the wrecked steamer. At  
Fort Armistead the damage, it is  
estimated will reach several thousand  
dollars while at Fort Carroll the  
damage is placed at \$2,500.

Several Injured Die.  
Early reports of the extent of the  
loss of life aboard the destroyed  
steamer and the other vessels lying in  
her immediate vicinity materially  
differed and even yet no accurate  
list of those who lost their lives has  
been compiled. It is accepted, how-  
ever, that the list will total between  
40 and 50 dead and almost as many  
more who were either dangerously  
or seriously injured. Several of the  
former died at the hospital here last  
night and it is believed that others  
cannot survive the day.

It is regarded as almost certain  
that all the bodies have not yet been  
recovered from the waters of the  
harbor while others it is believed  
were torn to shreds by the force of  
the heavy explosion. Many bodies  
are thought to have been taken to  
the bottom with the shattered hull  
of the vessel and may never be re-  
covered. Up to a late hour last  
night the number of dead had reached  
26 of which 24 had been identified.

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Bryan's Hour of Triumph.



The photograph shows Secretary of State Bryan and Mrs. Bryan ac-  
knowledging the applause from the inauguration crowd.

TO-DAY IS "GERMAN DAY"  
WITH TEN-PIN KNIGHTS  
CONTESTING AT TOLEDO

Toledo, March 8.—What probably  
will be one of the biggest days of the  
A. B. C. tournament thus far will be  
observed today which is officially  
known as "German day." Teams  
from Cincinnati and Milwaukee are  
in the majority in the squads sched-  
uled for rolling tonight. Among  
them also are teams from Indian-  
apolis, St. Louis, Kansas City,  
Peoria, Ills., and Omaha.

Special preparations for entertain-  
ing the teams from Cincinnati and  
Milwaukee tonight are being made.  
The rolling of the two-man and  
the individuals are to be completed  
by 8:15 p. m. The first squad of  
two-man events went on the alleys  
at 8:15 this morning and included  
bowlers from Cleveland, Buffalo,  
Chicago and Pittsburgh. This is the  
earliest any two-man events have  
been started thus far in the tourna-  
ment. The field in both the doubles  
and the single events for today are  
large and Secretary Langtry says he  
expects to rush them through in al-  
most record-breaking manner in  
order to clear them off the alleys in  
readiness for the big feature events  
tonight.

With the second week of the thir-  
teenth annual A. B. C. tournament  
drawing to a close and five days  
more yet of play, records have come  
and gone in a day. Toledo's mark  
for a year at least will be on the lips  
of bowlers of the United States and  
Canada. "Made in Toledo" will be  
the answer to queries at the next  
tournament when high scores are  
under discussion.

The Overland Quintet first set a  
new mark for the five-man teams to  
shoot at. Thus far it has only been  
threatened twice. Then there came  
a new mark in the all events made  
by William Hermann, of Cleveland,  
who rolled 971. John Davies' score  
for one game of 279 lasted but a  
few days. It was gone point below  
the A. B. C. record made last year.  
This was eclipsed on Friday after-  
noon when Louis Huebner, of Chi-  
cago, rolled the almost phenomenal  
score of 287 in his first game of the

individual events. Huebner's record  
now stands as a new "made in  
Toledo" mark. The former mark  
was 280 made by L. Vielstiek, of  
Kansas City, made in 1912.

Had it not been for a small piece  
of resin, not bigger than a finger  
nail, Huebner probably would have  
hung up a new record for individual  
bowling. This record is now held  
by Thomas Haley, of Detroit, who  
bowled 705 pins in his singles at  
the Detroit tourney in 1910. Hueb-  
ner's score of 287 in the first game  
and 220 in the second started him  
well on the way to beat Haley's  
mark. According to Huebner it was  
in the third game that the little piece  
of resin played its part in the drama.  
Huebner had a count of 29 with two  
strikes. He was about to hurl his  
ball on the fifth frame when he  
slipped over the foul line. The re-  
frigerator's whistle astounded the  
who were watching the Chicagoan's  
performance. Huebner lost 22 pins  
by this slip. He totalled 155 in this  
game.

The famous O'Learys, of Chicago,  
came to Toledo in three special cars  
Friday afternoon to roll in the first  
squad of singles. The presence of  
these former stars of the bowling  
game was awaited with interest.  
They failed to do anything that  
would cause comment. It was re-  
ported that Big Jim O'Leary, poli-  
tician and cafe proprietor of Chicago  
was headed Toledoward with a life  
and drum corps as accompaniment  
to the squad. The musical adjunct  
also failed to show.

The Louisville bowlers competed  
in the second squad of quintets Fri-  
day night by almost an act of Providence.  
The special cars carrying the  
bowlers from below the Smith and  
Wesson line were derailed shortly  
after the train left Hamilton, Ohio,  
Friday afternoon. Besides getting a  
severe shaking up none of the  
bowlers suffered any injury.

Charles S. Graves, secretary of  
state, was an interested spectator at  
the tournament Friday night. He  
occupied a box in company with  
Scott Stahl, of Fort Clinton.

Akron, O., March 8.—I. W. W. dered the mobs to keep moving. Sev-  
er strikers clashed with the police at  
the Goodrich Rubber company plant  
at noon today. Bricks were thrown  
by the strikers and the police used  
their clubs with telling effect on the  
strikers. Two of the strikers were  
clubbed into unconsciousness and  
were rushed to the hospital. Lead-  
ers of the I. W. W. say the "I. W.  
W. reserves" are here and that they  
will use the same violent tactics re-  
cently employed at San Diego, Calif.  
Sheriff David R. Ferguson who  
was leading a force of deputies  
against the strikers received a bro-  
ken nose when a brick was hurled by  
one of the strikers.  
Many of the men jeered at by the  
strikers were on their way home  
from work. When warm arguments  
ensued, the police rushed in and or-

SINISTER  
AMBITION  
OF MADERO

TO CREATE AN ANTI-  
AMERICAN FEELING  
IN MEXICO

Revealed by Correspondence  
at Close of Madero  
Regime.

ORDERS TO FIRE ON  
STARS AND STRIPES

At the Moment an Attempt  
Was Made to Land  
U. S. Marines.

Such a Policy Would Have  
Meant Suicide to Mexi-  
can Navy.

Mexico City, March 8.—It was an-  
nounced today that Provisional  
President Huerta is considering the  
advisability of making public the  
official correspondence of the closing  
days of the Madero administration,  
with the object of showing that the  
late president made strenuous ef-  
forts to incite anti-American senti-  
ment throughout the republic.

Among the alleged orders given by  
Madero during the last week of his  
rule is one which directs the officers  
of the Mexican gunboats lying in the  
port of Vera Cruz "to fire immedi-  
ately upon the American marines if  
an attempt is made to land forces"  
from the United States war vessels  
"paying no regard to the expressed  
purpose of the American naval com-  
manders to protect foreign-  
ers."

The execution of such an order  
would have meant the suicide of the  
Mexican naval forces, as a single  
shell from the battleship Georgia  
then lying only 300 yards distant  
would have been sufficient to destroy  
the Mexican gunboats. It is also as-  
serted that the official file show that  
a few days before his capture, Fran-  
cisco Madero in desperation tele-  
graphed to the state governors and  
jefes politicos throughout the repub-  
lic stating that American marines  
had landed at Vera Cruz and that  
this foreign invasion demanded the  
loyalty of all Mexican citizens.

The government may also publish  
the orders given by Francisco Ma-  
dero to General Huerta, then com-  
mander of the federal forces. These  
orders are said to include instruc-  
tions to dynamite all the public  
and private buildings between the na-  
tional palace and the arsenal.

Execution Without Trial.  
El Paso, Texas, March 8.—Indirect  
advice received here last night from  
the interior of Sonora say that the  
insurgent state congress has sus-  
pended guarantees of trial before  
imprisonment or execution to  
Huerta soldiers or federal govern-  
ment agents.

No confirmation of the report  
could be secured from Hermosillo as  
the censorship remains rigid. The  
suspension of guarantees is a relief  
of the Diaz regime, referring to the con-  
stitutional clauses promising trial  
before imprisonment or execution.

Danger Ahead.  
Washington, March 8.—Gathering  
of Maderistas in Washington, headed  
by Alphonso Madero, one of the de-  
posed family, center attention upon  
this government's attitude toward  
what is said to be a junta planning  
hostilities to the Huerta government.  
The Mexican city government al-  
ready has called attention to it.

While Madero was opposing Por-  
firio Diaz, the Madero family main-  
tained an elaborate junta in Wash-  
ington, with which both the state de-  
partment and the department of ju-  
stice seemed powerless to interfere,  
farther than a close scrutiny of all  
its movements by special agents.  
When the old Diaz government  
caused the arrest and asked for the  
extradition of Juan Sanchez Azcona,  
the courts released him on the  
grounds that political offenses were  
not extraditable ones.

The Latin-American colony at  
Washington, which seems to have  
wireless or underground communi-  
cations with all the rumblings in  
Central America, is vibrating just  
now with all sorts of talks and much  
of it hostile to the Huerta regime,  
and mentioning prominently Venas-  
tiano Carranza, the military gover-  
nor of Coahuila, as the leader in any  
movement for vengeance for the  
Maderos.

UNKNOWN PERSIAN  
FOULLY MURDERS  
WIFE OF BELGIAN.

Teheran, Persia, March 8.—Ma-  
dame Constant, wife of the Belgian  
director of customs at the Port of  
Bushire, was murdered early today  
by an unidentified Persian who also  
severely wounded M. Constant.



# AMUSEMENTS.

**AT THE FAUROT.**  
Tonight—"The Old Homestead."  
Sunday—Motion Pictures.  
Next Saturday—"The Rose Maid."  
All Week—Vaudeville.

**AT THE ORPHEUM.**  
All Week—"The Barrett Players."

Theatre-goers often decry the practice of modern producers who, before a company is sent on the road, flaunt before the public the names of "stars" in the cast and the record of a metropolitan run, sometimes entirely ignoring mention of the merit of the production itself.

The wisdom of so doing was never more clearly demonstrated than at the Faurot Opera House last Wednesday evening, when a pitifully small audience applauded the efforts of Corliss Giles, Russ Whyton, Frances Sloan, and other well known artists with Allan Davis' new play, "The Iron Door."

The show came to Lima without a reputation, since the local performance was the third public performance given by the company recruited by John Cort for a metropolitan engagement. Local play-goers were backward about taking a chance on a new play, in spite of the fact that the personnel of the cast inspired a finished performance, and one of the best dramatic offerings of the season went begging. One year from now, if fate is kind, the mere announcement of the engagement of the company will be hailed with delight.

In the audience at the Faurot Wednesday evening were Allan Davis, the young author, and Byron Ogley, the well known director and adapter, who is staging the production for Mr. Cort.

The rough edges are gradually being smoothed with each succeeding performance, and by the time the curtain rings up on the initial performance at the Chicago Opera House next Monday evening, the show will have been whipped into shape for its Chicago engagement, which it is hoped, will continue indefinitely.

An immense crowd witnessed the matinee performance of that old perennial favorite, "The Old Homestead" at the Faurot this afternoon, and the advance sale of tickets indicates that another large audience will attend the play this evening. The class of theatre-goers to whom this style of play appeals never tire of its presentation, and it will continue to please long after present day productions are forgotten. Though in its 27th year of perennial success, its popularity has not diminished in the slightest, largely due to the fact that the high standard of excellence both as to staging and acting is maintained year after year.

But one attraction is booked at the Faurot next week, "The Rose Maid," Saturday afternoon and evening. Every visitor to Broadway last summer returned home whistling the "Rose Song" and other catchy waltzes from "The Rose Maid," the imported opera which ran for 200 nights before New York could drink its all of the sweet, enduring melodies. This latest production by Messrs. Werba and Luescher proved so captivating in its music, so full of romance and laughter and so refreshing in its pictorial features that it was hailed as a prettier work than the same firm's sister opera, "The Spring Maid," which played at the Faurot early in the present season.

This week witnessed the first breaking up of the Barrett Players forces at the Lyric theatre, since the beginning of their engagement early last fall, but it required but a glance into the theatre at any of the performances of the week to amply prove that the organization has suffered not one whit in popularity with the Lyric clientele.

Charles Danforth, who succeeded Edward Larenz as leading man Monday evening in "The Rivals," inaugurated himself into favor from his first appearance, and was welcomed as a worthy successor to the former favorite. Other new members of the company include Miss Alice Earl, who succeeded Miss Leah Russell as alternating leading woman, Burton Fahr, Forrest Smith and Miss Beatrice Bradley.

The company recorded a big success with "The Rivals" in the early part of the week, and repeated again with a less pretentious offering, "Beechwood," during the last half.

Beginning Monday evening, the company will present for three days, a dramatization of Rex Beach's great novel, "The Barrier," which should prove immensely popular owing to the popularity of the novel.

Business continued good at the Orpheum during the week, where two excellent bills were offered for the amusement of the patrons. The Orpheum continues to attract its goodly share of the amusement-loving public, and its attractions always contain acts of real merit.

David Warfield, in "The Return of Peter Grimm," is underlined at the Faurot for an engagement soon.

The engagement of Kitty Gordon in "The Enchantress," which was booked at the Faurot next week, has been cancelled. It may be seen here later in the season.

On the evenings of March 26 and 27, Lima patrons will again have the opportunity of seeing the Wayfarers' club in their annual minstrel entertainment. These performances

In the past have delighted thousands, and those whose privilege it has been to attend one of their rehearsals, state that this year's attraction will be the best ever.

They have carefully selected a large and well-trained chorus and the songs are from the best publishing houses in the country. Among the soloists will be heard Harry Taffinger, Earl Neuman, Glen Johns, Charles Hagerman, Desmond Brady, Ray Simons, J. Grubb, Wilbur Timmerman, Harry Croy, Carl Mulcahy and W. Long.

The comedy of the show is better than ever with the following fun-makers in jest and story, Charles Callahan, Lima's "Honey Boy," Clarence Critter, William Bailey, Frank Hume, Roy Jones, Gail Dunlop, Frank Gallagher, Jack Horner, Austin O'Connor and Ralph Wheeler. A novel opening and finale has been arranged for the first part, which, added with special and electrical effects, will make the 1914 production a record-breaker. The Orpheum will be a big feature of the performance this year, features in which will be the Wayfarers' Mandolin club under the direction of Walter DeWeese and Cal Crops. In popular and classic selections, Critter and Callahan in a comedy skit, The Wayfarers' Quartet with songs, old and new, and other numbers equally as good.

The performance will close with the ludicrously comic afterpart, entitled, "The Battle of Not Yet." This alone will be worth the price of admission and it is safe to say that when the curtain rings down on the 1914 Wayfarers' minstrel, it will be universally conceded "the best ever." Tickets are now on sale, and going rapidly. The reserved seat sale opens March 25.

The following clipping from Wednesday's New York Telegraph will be read with interest here:

"A letter from Branch O'Brien, dated Lima, (Ohio), says: 'While engaged in addressing postals announcing the engagement of "The Old Homestead" in Lima, I ran across some names that reminded me of the time, some moons ago, when I used to take up the weekly payroll of one of the "Florodora" companies. No doubt the late "Bill" Hall would have given them places in his roster of appropriate names. They were Zoe Franz, Nona Stiff, Lois Neff, Leola Buckhe, Marie Orendorf, Loolie Greiner, Elsie Slusser and Lolla Tash.

Dustin Farnum is the latest and most prominent actor to desert the legitimate state for the motion picture arena. He has contracted to pose exclusively for the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, whose films are shown at the Faurot Opera House in this city.

Up at West Swaney, six miles below Keene, New Hampshire, is the original "Old Homestead," but made over and modernized into an ideal country home by the late Denman Thompson. The village itself is a cluster of old-fashioned houses with two or three stores, a couple of churches, a school house, a blacksmith shop, and grist mill, the latter turned by the waters of the brook. The Thompson family all live in West Swaney, Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. MacFarland having each handsome place in the grove near the lake, while Franklin, Denman Thompson's son and business manager, lives in an attractive house on the borders of the lake.

Millions have seen Swaney, the village, portrayed on the stage, for it is the scene of "The Old Homestead," which has been played almost as many times as "Rip Van Winkle." They know Joshua Whitcomb and are personally acquainted with the other actors, some of which were taken bodily from the streets and farms of Old Swaney, yet to the general mind Swaney is a place having no existence save behind the footlights, though the characters who tread its mimic streets are reminiscent of the average theatre-goer is certain that they survive in actual life no more.

Joshua Whitcomb, however, is an actual reproduction of two persons in Swaney known as Captain Otis Whitcomb and Joshua Holbrook. Captain Otis furnished the comedy and Joshua the more serious elements of the combination. The original of Aunt Matilda was a sister of Joshua Holbrook and known to all Swaney people as "Aunt Rhody," a tender, homesome, faithful, respectful old lady who transcribed the joys and sorrows of her life and home into pure gold. "Aunt Rhody" was a fellow townsman who had the reputation of being the biggest liar in Cheshire county and Seth Perkins was a composite of several characters such as can be found in every New England village. Henry Hopkins, the city man, was an old playfellow of Denman Thompson, who used to sit on the same bench with him in the little red school house. He went to New York and became rich. The other characters in the play were taken more or less from life.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

Those who love sweet music and those who enjoy the scent of new mown hay can have their several tastes gratified by a visit to "The Old Homestead" which opened at the Faurot this afternoon to a big audience and will be seen again tonight.

This charming play has been before the public for 27 years and is the same simple story of rural life in New England that it was away back in 1886 when it was first pro-



MISS ANNA MAY  
In Rex Beach's great play, "The Barrier," Lyric Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

duced as a finished drama at the Boston theatre. And for 11 years prior to that Mr. Thompson had been presenting a play called "Joshua Whitcomb" in which he portrayed the sturdy old farmer, "Uncle Josh." And even before that time Mr. Thompson had given for some years in the variety halls a sketch, having Uncle Josh as its central figure. So, taking it altogether, the character of the kindly New England farmer, Uncle Josh, has been before the theatre-going public for nearly 40 years. The dramatic critic hesitates when he attempts to write anything new of "The Old Homestead." When a character has become so identified with the American stage as has Uncle Josh, by a life of nearly two score years, the pen may well falter in the effort to say anything new and yet this much may be said: Denman Thompson, in presenting to the American stage a typical American character as it had never been presented before, endeared himself to the theatre-going public and made for himself a niche in the Temple of Fame as an actor and author. The company is under the personal direction of Frank Thompson. The musical features are the same, including the famous double male quartet.

"HIS BROTHER."

As usual on Sunday the Faurot will again offer for the principal feature of its motion picture program the latest "Bison 101" film, entitled "His Brother." The picture is in two reels and a real novelty in conception and execution.

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"THE ROSE MAID."

A sweeter name could hardly have been selected for an opera than that of "The Rose Maid" which Werba and Luescher have given their latest and most pretentious musical success. With its score full of happy melodies, with a wealth of scenery and a joyous story, this pleasing operetta is announced to appear at the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and night. "The Rose Maid" is another Venetian importation and like its sister opera, "The Spring Maid," it took New York by storm on its opening night.

The authors happily christened "The Rose Maid" in honor of Daphne, the captivating little rose girl who charms the gallant Duke, of Barchester in the romance that forms the plot of the opera. Daphne wins him from his selfish fiancée, the Princess Hilda, and is finally instrumental in restoring his fortune.

This latest Werba and Luescher success is famous for its many "catchy" melodies, including "Roses Bloom for Lovers," "When Two Little Hearts Beat Together," "The Happy Family" and "The Course of True Love" all of which became whistling favorites during the opera's record-breaking run at the Globe theatre, New York.

The producers of "The Rose Maid" are said to have cast tradition to the wind in their latest offering. Both acts are invested with an atmosphere of youth and joyousness that starts with the rise of the first curtain. The first act pictures the magnificent salon of the truly regal town house of the young Duke of Barchester. There is a gay revel to celebrate the Duke's betrothal. The stage is filled with beautifully gowned women and gayly uniformed army officers who help to make the party memorable for the assembled guests. A group of Tivoli dancers flash on and exit over a table followed by another dancer, who sets the audience shouting its applause as she finishes with a dazzling string of flip-flops.

LYRIC THEATRE.

One of the real dramatic treats of the season will be offered at the

Lyric theatre the coming week starting with the first performance Monday night, when the Barrett Players will offer the interesting story by Rex Beach, the story that had such a sale in the book form, "The Barrier," dramatized by Eugene Presbrey of "Raffles" fame, and a play that will no doubt be the talk of Lima after the opening performance. Nearly every one has read the book of "The Barrier," but it remained for the Barrett Players to present it in the dramatized form, and at popular prices, the past week the crowds were large at every performance, and in "The Barrier" the Lyric will no doubt have the biggest week of the Barrett Players' long and successful run at this popular play house. Mr. Charles Danforth will be seen in the role of Captain Burrell, a part in which he scored a decided success with the Philadelphia, and during the progress of the play, he received such flattering press comments. Anna May, Mr. Barrett, Miss Hill, Mr. Morris, and the new members of the company all have excellent roles. A special scenic production will be given "The Barrier." Artist Bray is now busy at work turning out some very fine scenery, while nothing will be left undone to give the big success a high class production. "The Barrier" has been one of the biggest dramatic successes in years, and while the royalty for producing the same will be very high, the prices of admission will remain the same, following the rule of the Barrett Players to give the best and highest price plays at the Lyric for popular prices.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Three acts of the new bill at the Orpheum will be seen Sunday by those who have learned to realize that the cozy vaudeville house is the real place to go on Sunday. The acts will be interspersed with four films of new run moving pictures, and they will be selected from the cream of the big bill which opens for three days with a Monday matinee.

The headliners for the week are the Oberlin girls, five dainty and petite entertainers who are heading vaudeville bills in big houses all over the circuit with their clever singing and musical act. They come to Lima for their first appearance and with a wealth of press notices from eastern and southern cities where their work has met with popular approval.

Fay & Tennison are billed as character change artists and with an act that is fast and full of interest. Snow & Rudy will be "Right there" with their topical songs and new dance steps. An act that is different and one that has not been seen here for several seasons will be the Georgalas brothers, novelty sharpshooters. The skill of these sharpshooters is said to be wonderful, and the most difficult targets are made. Go around and see the big Sunday show—drop in any time from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. and stay as long as you like, and you'll see just enough of the first half bill to assure you that it will be one you prefer not to miss.

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## The Little Authoress

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

Walter Ewing had just that kind of civility that is required of the editor of a magazine. When authors came in with their manuscripts he would grasp them cordially by the hand, smile upon them, ask them to be seated and listen to their long talks about what they had to offer.

One day the prettiest little girl in the world was admitted to Mr. Ewing's sanctum. She came in with a smile not only to beat the one with which he greeted her, but in slang phrase, "to beat the band." He drew up a chair for her close to his rosewood desk and relieved her at once of a package she carried by which he knew her for an authoress. Then he brought his expressive eyes upon her as if to say: "Do tell me what I can do for you. I am dying to serve you."

Then she began to talk. About what? Everything—her bashfulness about entering the field of literature, the great responsibility that must necessarily rest upon editors, what wonderful powers of discrimination they must have, the characters in her work, a novel; her difficulty in finding a motif and the many times she had rewritten certain parts. For half an hour she talked, the editor listening rather to her sweet voice than what she said—he had heard it all a thousand times before—sometimes fancying that she was a bird that had flown into his sanctum to rest him from the hardest work in the world—that of reading one manuscript after another through the long day.

When she went away he had promised her that in order to give her story special attention he would take it home with him and read it far away from the interruptions constantly occurring during business hours. For some time after she had gone he sat with her wattle still sounding sweetly in his ears, then began to write in blue pencil the word "return" on the covers of a pile of manuscripts on his desk, throwing each into a basket beside him, such as is commonly used as a receptacle for soiled linen.

That evening, true to his promise, he took the manuscript home with him. Intending to read it at an early date; but, whether the little authoress had made a deeper impression on him than the bundle or whether he had been so taken with her that he was in no hurry to get rid of her, he put off its examination from day to day. Now and again she would call upon him. He would greet her with the same affability as before, telling her that he was deferring the examination of her novel till he felt in a mood to appreciate its merits. The more delicate the style and sentiment in a story the more difficult it was of detection. Doubtless within another week he would feel inspired to read the manuscript and decide upon its merits.

The patience, the good nature, of the little authoress were inexhaustible. She appreciated the editor's kindness to her, a stranger, and hoped he would not hurry. He invited her to drop in occasionally, since he would always be glad to talk with her about her literary aspirations.

One day when the editor felt "inspired" to read the manuscript he had taken home he looked for it in his room and did not find it. Calling his landlady, he made inquiries and learned that she had gathered up some "old truck," among them a lot of paper done up in a bundle, and it had been taken away by the scavenger.

The editor turned pale. The manuscript of the little authoress had doubtless gone to the dumping ground, whence it would not be recovered. He wrote her at once to know if she had another copy, since he wished a friend on whose literary judgment he greatly relied to read the story and had not yet finished it himself. She replied that she had given him the only copy in existence.

The six months that followed were wearing on the editor. For that period he put the little authoress off with excuses. Then, there being no other way out of the trouble—at least so he put it to himself—he asked her to marry him. When she refused him she took away his last prop. He had a faint hope that the estrangement which usually comes between a man who has been refused and the lady who has refused him would lead the little authoress to keep away from him and the lost manuscript would in time be forgotten. But she continued to call for it in person, always with the same good natured smile, never chiding him for the delay, and every time she left him he assured her that by the time she came again he would surely be ready to give her his literary opinion on her work and did not doubt that it would be accepted by the magazine.

The lady's refusal of him made him cognizant of the fact that she was much more to him than he had supposed. After a month more of mental distress he confessed to the loss of the manuscript and that he couldn't possibly live without her.

She clasped her hands in glee. "And I, too, have a confession to make," she said. "Friends of mine had sent you manuscripts which they proved, by sticking together certain of the leaves, were returned without having been read. It occurred to me to try blank paper on you."

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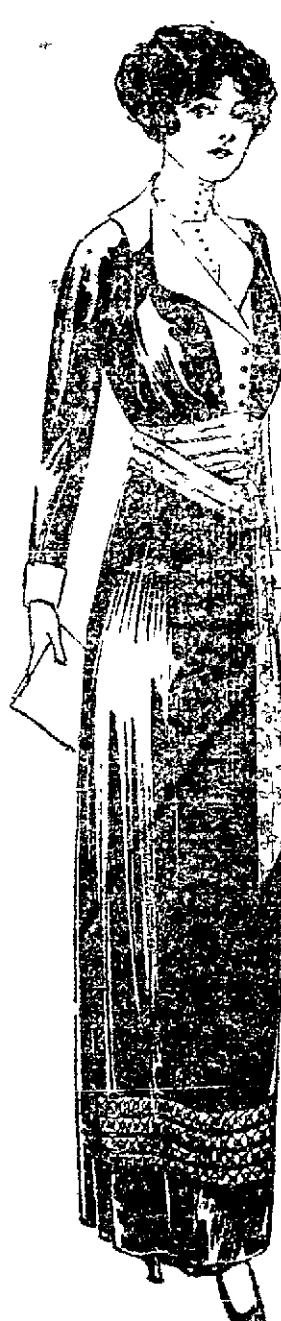


FIGURE ONE

A girdleless dress will be unknown among the frocks this spring and summer. All the art of the manufacturer must have been spent on producing the beautiful ribbons from which girdles may be developed. These range from simple spray motifs to the gorgeous floral designs in raised velvet and plush, or Bulgarian coloring on silk and satin foundations, ribbons of heavy corded silk with picot edge, moire ribbons and plain-faced unadorned ribbons are all equally stylish. But the development of sashes, girdles, and belts will not be confined to ribbons alone. Messaline, crepe de chine, chiffon and panne velvet will also be used extensively.

The enveloping girdle, when the skirt is of soft material, as messaline or crepe, is of a similar fabric. It is about nine inches wide and from four to five yards long. Carried well over the bust to the back, it is brought together with snap-fasteners, then crossed and wound loosely about the figure to a lowered waistline where it is carelessly knotted, the ends falling to the hem of the skirt.

Very effective is the frock of the first illustration developed in navy-blue cotton crepe. The vest and collar are of sulphur colored messaline brocade brought high over the waist, crossed in the rear and carried forward to a dropped waistline, where it is tied loosely, the ends falling almost to the hem of the skirt. The chemise is of Milan lace, and the lapels and cuffs of the same materials as the vest. The skirt has drapery on either side of the back panel and slight fullness at the back waist. The lines about the hem are slender. Very attractive for the frock of diaphanous fabric is the present fashion of running ribbon similar to that of the girdle on the petticoat or silk foundation. It may extend all the way round or across one side, terminating in a tailored bow. Just a suggestion of the color showing through in both smart and pleasing. Other attractive undergarments subject to much artistic trimming for wear with transparent materials are the dainty new corset covers. The foundation is of any preferred shade of net silk, the outside of blue, white or flesh color. Two deep hemstitched tucks extend across the bust. These are surmounted by a wreath of rosebuds in various pastel tones with green ribbon stems. A wide ribbon may be twisted between the foundation and the chiffon. A large tailored bow of ribbon, concealing its loops small sashes, makes an effective finish at the front closing. The cover is held in place by shoulder straps of chiffon, ribbon or lace.

For spring wear woman wants suits as well as gowns. Prominent among new coat styles is the Tuxedo. It is constructed on the lines of a man's dinner coat, hence its name. With a tailored skirt of similar or contrasting material it forms a handsome suit designated as the Tuxedo woman's walking suit. Very attractive is the skirt developed in black-and-white wool with coat of woolen material in either black or white; the collar may be of a contrasting shade or of similar material to that of the skirt. A skirt of blue-and-white striped French flannel and coat of blue serge with collar of striped flannel is also effective. The Tuxedo suit will remain smart for the spring.

As a general rule, woman refuses to borrow a style outright from man's apparel, unless she finds it readily adaptable to her own needs. The attempt to introduce the divided skirt met with so little response that the designer was obliged to forego the idea. The models have been received half-heartedly by American women ever since. A few extremists, indifferent to popular opinion, adopted the garment. But women generally have minds of their own, not to be veered about by every turn of fashion's rane. Their natural intuition and sense of fitness in dress form a wall of protection against the ridiculous. They feel themselves entirely justified this season in accepting the vest, the smart cutaway lines of the man's evening coat and the Tuxedo.

The dress of the second figure was also developed in one of the new inexpensive fabrics. Cotton voile having a white ground and blue floral motif was the material chosen. The lapels are of white silk, chemise of shadow lace and the girdle of Gobelins-blue messaline ribbon. The bodice has simulated front yoke; the skirt has observed the prevailing mode in drapery, gathered back and narrow hem.



FIGURE TWO

The size of the feminine waistline has been increasing for the last couple of years until now the waist is conspicuous by its disappearance, if such a thing can be. The corsetless form is already the accepted mode. But you ask how it is possible for a woman not slender to discard her corset? The problem confronting the stout woman has never been that of waist, but rather how to dispose with the layers of flesh above and below the waist. Greek costumes and swathing girdles overcome this difficulty, the former by disregarding all lines, the latter by showing none, as the girdle encircles the form loosely, regardless of contour. Boned supports for waistbands will still prevail, and a new style of corset which extends downward over the hips rather than in the opposite direction, as heretofore, will be used.

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## Two Make a Quarrel

It Just Escaped a Serious Ending

By DOROTHEA NALE

Two of the boys from the Lone Ball ranch were herding a bunch of cattle among the Bow hills, which were not really hills at all but bits of the prairie lifted into little mounds of herbage. Gabriel and Theron Crane had not spoken for three weeks. The reason for their sudden change from warm friendliness to bitter enmity was a mystery to their comrades and a matter for regret for the entire outfit.

Now they rode a few hundred yards apart, silent, taciturn and moody. It was not for them with hatred in their hearts to rejoice in the sweetness of the spring morning or to feel the pulse of the new season beating strong within them.

A very little matter precipitated the smoldering passion that lay beneath the calm exterior of these two browned faces. Gabriel in passing his comrade, who was smoking one of his everlasting cigarettes, felt the stinging burn of a flying ash against his cheek. Involuntarily his hand sought his hip pocket, but Crane had already drawn and was looking coolly at him from behind his heavy weapon.

"Well," drawled Crane after a little startled pause, "did you reckon you could do for me this way?"

"You know better than that. You mean to chuck your sparks in my face," retorted Gabriel furiously.

Crane smiled with a puzzled look behind his honest eyes. "What's eating you, Gabe?" he demanded after a little pause.

"What's eating you, you mean. You been looking for trouble this here three weeks. I heard all about what you said down to the canyon." Gabriel still sat half turned on his saddle, one hand on his hip.

"Looking for trouble," repeated Crane incredulously. "Why, I been trying to keep out of trouble with you. I reckoned you'd lay for me some."

"Lay for you?" roared Gabriel. "I ain't that kind. When I have a bone to pick I ain't a-goin' around throwing cigarette ashes in anybody's face. If you got anything against me I'll meet you down to Satan's gulch and we'll fight it out."

"There won't but one go home again," said Crane angrily.

"Sure."

"When will you be there?"

"Tomorrow morning at half past 4. Without another word they separated.

There was a certain air of grim determination in Gabriel's manner that night which caused Harry Barry and Tim Lewis to exchange uneasy glances and later to meet at the gate of the corral. Harry Barry was the first to break the silence.

"Gabriel's cleaning his gun," he remarked with assumed lightness.

"So's Crane," said Tim significantly.

"What do you think they're going to do?" asked Harry uneasily.

Tim Lewis shook his head dubiously.

"No telling."

"Nary guess. They've never been the same like brothers as they always was since they came home from that damnation bee over to the Forks church."

"Donation bee! I reckon you're meaning the party they give the new minister, where everybody took victuals and then stayed to eat up what they brought."

Harry Barry nodded his handsome head. "I guess I was some mixed up with the quilting bee I heard they was giving to the widder who keeps house for the minister. Whatever made them two geezers get mad at each other? They didn't have anything to drink except milk. They paid some notice to the Widder Padrose."

Tim Lewis shook his head dubiously. "And they was always the best of friends," mourned Harry Barry. "I've heard a woman came between 'em." He added hopefully as one who had discovered an elusive clue.

"Don't blame everything on the women," chided Tim. "There isn't any use in guessing. We better do what we can to help keep 'em from making factoring sleeves."

"You mean to draw the charges from them guns," observed Harry Barry. "But somehow I don't know as I like the job of taking Gabriel's gun away from him while he's sleeping innocent-like. Why, he'd go into the sleeve business right away with me for a sample. Guess again."

"My best guess is that I'll get up bright and early and trail 'em till I'm satisfied they're not out for blood," said Tim.

that mark the entrance to Satan's gulch. The trees grew larger and took definite shape as they drew nearer. The dull gray line which marked the mouth of the gulch became an opening which finally became large enough for them to ride through into the rock in closed desolate place.

At the farther end there was a level stretch of sand. Here they could wreak vengeance for their real or fancied wrongs, and the sun would not be in their eyes to dazzle their sight and balk them of their revenge.

Slowly they dismounted, making much delay over the careful staking of their horses at a respectful distance, fussing over the adjustment of saddles and blankets and delaying in every way the crucial moment. At last, when there was no excuse for further delay, Gabriel walked slowly to the furthest point and leaned against a rock.

"I'm ready," he said carelessly.

"Same here," returned his enemy briefly.

"There won't but one go back," said Gabriel slowly. "I s'pose there might be a message to send."

An uncomfortable pause followed. At last Crane spoke. "I ain't heard what it was you was sore about," he said grimly. "I don't mind shooting a man when I think he deserves it. But, you found you, Gabe. I don't know what the matter with you."

"You lie!" returned Gabriel deliberately.

"That's enough," remarked Crane. "Count ten."

He drew his revolver and leveled its long blue barrel at his erstwhile friend. Gabriel did likewise and slowly counted ten.

There was a blinding flash of powder with a simultaneous report from the two weapons. When the smoke had cleared away the two revolvers were lying on the sand and the antagonists were each nursing a right arm.

Crane darted forward, snatched up one of the weapons with his left hand and held it close to Gabriel's head.

"If you don't tell me what's eating you," he snarled angrily, "I'll blow some daylight into you."

The other glared back at him fiercely. "You mean to say you don't know what's the matter?" he demanded.

"Why would I be asking you, then?" Gabriel was silent for several seconds; then he blurted out: "It's what you told Mrs. Padrose. She told me what you said the night of the delings to the minister's house."

"What did I say?" Crane's face was scarlet.

"She said you told her I was married and didn't ought to be paying attention to respectable widows. That's what she said you said. And it's a blanked lie, as you know I never was married to nobody." Gabriel's hand clasped his wounded arm.

"Of course you ain't married," breathed Crane heavily as he dropped his left hand to his side. "Have I ever told you a lie, Gabe?"

"No," snapped Gabriel.

"Do you believe me when I say that I never told that to the Widder Padrose?"

"Yes."

"Then what's your grouch about?" Gabriel looked helplessly about him. He saw the jagged rocks, the tufts of verdure thrusting forth from the crevices, heard the lit of the bluebird and saw the azure sky of the new day. His eyes dropped to Crane's face, pale and drawn with pain, and his own scowling countenance broke into a crumpled smile of anger and pity.

"Dash it all! Did I wing you, you old cherub? Here!" Tenderly he assisted Crane to a reclining position, cut his sleeve and bandaged the wound his bullet had made. Then he applied his flask to Crane's compressed lips and watched with concern his comrade's efforts to swallow. Forgetful of the bullet that was in his own right arm, he worked over the other until at last Crane sat up, a thin smiling smile curving his mouth.

"I'm all right now, Gabe. Get down here and let me fix you up. I reckon I'm just as good a shot as you are!"

An hour afterward the two rode slowly toward the Lone Ball. Each right arm was bandaged stiffly, and each revolver was thrust in a left hand pocket.

"As for that Widder Padrose," began Gabriel, when Crane cut in roughly: "Dash the widders for a meddlesome crew!"

Out of the distance two horsemen rode to meet them. One was Harry Barry, and the other was Tim Lewis. At sight of the two older men riding together in apparent friendliness the youngsters threw up their hats and welcomed joyfully.

"What's worrying you two fellows?" asked Gabriel, with his old-time gentility.

"Heard the news?" asked Harry Barry, with a desire to avoid personalities.

"What news?"

"The Baptist minister has married his housekeeper, Mrs. Padrose. What do you think of that, eh?"

Crane scratched his chin thoughtfully. "I think I'll call on the minister and extend my hearty—er—congratulations," he said.

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## THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., March 8.—Mostly  
cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising  
temperature.

## GOOD WORK BY THE COUNCIL.

Since the Erie railroad company  
began its work of double-tracking  
through Allen county, during which  
time they have provided for the con-  
struction of a number of overhead  
crossings and viaducts at various  
points in the county thereby elimi-  
nating some very dangerous grade  
crossings, the people of Lima have  
indulged in the hope that when the  
new construction was built through  
Lima two very dangerous grade  
crossings in the south side might be  
replaced with viaducts.

The Times-Democrat has persis-  
tently and consistently advocated the  
elimination of the grade crossings at  
Metcalfe street and at St. Johns road.  
Over these two roads there is a con-  
stant stream of people and teams  
passing at all hours, day and night,  
and to overcome the dangers that  
constantly beset the grade crossing,  
was truly a consummation devoutly  
to be wished.

The city council having for its  
motive legislation that would inure  
to the benefit of the people has been  
very earnest in its efforts to get both  
these crossings constructed without  
cost to the taxpayers. They have  
had many meetings with the railroad  
company's representatives, have  
made proposals and been offered  
counter-proposals. This sparring  
has been on for weeks and as a last  
word the company proposed to build  
the viaduct at Metcalfe street at its  
own expense and bear 65 per cent  
of the cost of construction of the  
viaduct at St. Johns avenue. The  
council wishing to save the city the  
cost of what would be its portion of  
the 35 per cent remaining, at its  
meeting last Monday night, rejected  
the company's proposal, believing  
that the company would yield and  
construct St. Johns viaduct on the  
same basis as had obtained as to the  
Metcalfe street crossing.

Unfortunately for the taxpayers  
the Erie people had reached their  
limit, and when the council declined  
to meet their proposition, instituted  
proceedings preparatory to con-  
structing their double track at  
grade.

As, under the law, the Erie rail-  
road had a perfect right to proceed  
with the grade construction along  
the right of way which it owned, the  
members of the city council did just  
what they should have done—called  
a special meeting and enacted legis-  
lation accepting the Erie's proposal,  
as being the limit of advantage they  
could secure for the taxpayers.

The council's attitude in the mat-  
ter has been commendable. They  
put up a strong fight for the people,  
exposing themselves to the censure  
of those who feared that in striving

for more than the railroad company  
offered they might lose all. They  
got for the people all it was possible  
to get, and but for their activity and  
earnestness of effort, there would  
have been no viaducts built in Lima,  
but the trains on double tracks  
would have rushed through Lima on  
grade with an elevation at Metcalfe  
street of about six feet above what  
it now is.

If democrats ever had an incen-  
tive to go to Washington it was last  
Tuesday. The first president that  
party elected in 16 years was in-  
augurated. The glittering displays,  
the dazzling military pomp, the  
crowds, illuminations and solemn  
and momentous ceremonies all com-  
bine to make the inauguration of a  
president the pre-eminent day in the  
life of the nation.

But in Ohio, the state administra-  
tion set a lofty example. Governor  
Cox remained on the job, and both  
houses of the general assembly were  
in session. The day was devoted by  
these men to the task of perform-  
ing the duties the people sent them  
to Columbus to do. No slight was  
intended to the new federal adminis-  
tration. The people's business was  
placed before pleasure. And so it  
has been with Governor Cox ever  
since he took office. Everything has  
been subordinated to the task of get-  
ting into the statute books, the legis-  
lation he promised the people when  
he was a candidate.

The state executive is showing an  
appreciation of the responsibilities  
of his high office that is most pleas-  
ing. It will be an inspiration for the  
governors that are to come.

## CONSOLIDATING DEPARTMENTS.

Two years ago, the announcement  
was made from the state department  
of agriculture in the state capital  
that a farm bureau was to be estab-  
lished for the dual purpose of lay-  
ing profitable investments before  
persons seeking farms and to pro-  
vide help for Ohio agriculturists.  
The new bureau was created and it  
proved to be a very popular move.  
Ohio farmers showered the depart-  
ment with congratulations.

The success of that experiment  
must have aroused the envy of the  
officials of the college of agriculture  
of the Ohio State university, because  
the announcement has been made  
that the college will open a similar  
bureau, and there will be a jealous  
rivalry between two departments in  
a work that a single one ought to  
do. This duplication will mean a  
large monetary loss and no one will  
hardly contend that one of the de-  
partments can not do the work.

Then the college of agriculture has  
a press agent to send out columns  
and columns of plate about the work  
in that institution; and, it is charged  
by a rival department, that employee  
has instructions never to mention  
the department of agriculture in his  
articles.

Recently it came to the governor's  
attention that attaches of two state  
departments—the dairy and food  
and live stock commissioners of the  
state agricultural board—were called  
into a community, and they turned  
up at the same time on the same  
side of a cow. The representative  
of the dairy and food department  
was there to inspect the milk, while  
the expert from the live stock com-  
mission had traveled 100 miles and  
paid railroad fare to inspect the cow.

In the following activities three  
departments are engaged: Orchard  
spraying demonstrations, pruning  
demonstrations, farmers' institutes,  
publication of bulletins on kindred  
topics, lecture work, exhibits at agri-  
cultural fairs, agricultural produc-  
tion costs, organization of farmers  
clubs, corn show and field meetings.  
Duplication occurs in connection  
with 15 of the distinct activities of  
the departments.

The governor says: "In no de-  
partment of the government is a  
change more essential—in no part  
of the service is there greater waste  
of funds."

Rivalry, jealousy, duplication and  
triplication, all causing waste, are  
natural results of giving unrestricted  
authority to several departments to  
engage in kindred activities. Such  
things certainly would never be per-  
mitted with a central board acting in

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poses to do through the Cunnin-  
ham bill for the consolidation of the  
different departments.

## THE HOUR FOR ACTION HAS AR- RIVED.

With the ushering in of the demo-  
cratic party to full control of the ex-  
ecutive and legislative branches of  
the federal government the adminis-  
tration is face to face with questions  
of business that must be settled to  
the satisfaction of the people direct-  
ly interested, rather than to the  
views of mere politicians.

It has been said for years that the  
democratic party was always more  
successful in attack than in defense;  
that it sought to better advantage  
when out of power than when in po-  
sition behind the entrenchments.

In other words, that it found it  
much easier to promise than to per-  
form, and never in its history did it  
promise more and to better advan-  
tage than it did in the last campaign,  
and now it is up to the hour of ac-  
tion, its efficiency and its wisdom.

From high noon of March 4 it will  
be on trial before the jury of the  
people of the United States, and the  
triumphs of administration and of  
legislation will be democratic tri-  
umphs, and the blunders and mis-  
takes, if such occur, in the use of ex-  
ecutive powers, or in the work of  
legislation, will all be recorded  
against the same party.

The tariff and the currency ques-  
tions are supposed to be the special  
work for the extra session of con-  
gress, and these two in themselves  
have for nearly a century created,  
divided and defeated political parties  
in this country.

Intricate and intimately associated  
with the industrial and commercial  
life of the people of the entire Union,  
these questions cannot be settled  
rightly by decree of a convention, a  
committee or by the action or  
through the advice of even the most  
skilled politicians, unaided by the  
counsel and experience of men spe-  
cially trained and fully informed as  
to the effect of tariff changes in the  
one case or of results of reform in  
the currency in the other case.

That both of these important ques-  
tions should be carefully considered  
goes without saying, and that no  
time should now be lost in giving  
such consideration, now that action  
has been determined upon, is equally  
apparent.

The work of the committees of  
the congress just ended will prove  
of great value in aiding prompt con-  
clusions by the committees of the  
new congress, when formed to con-  
sider the details, and by July 1, next

should be able to pass judgment as  
to the ability of democratic leaders  
and the beneficent or injurious ef-  
fect of their labors.—Cincinnati En-  
quirer.

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## NEW AEROPLANE BALANCER.

At a fete given in honor of  
President Elect Poincare at the  
Louis le Grand lycees in Paris re-  
cently Rene Quinton, president  
of the French National Aero-  
league, announced that a secret  
automatic device for the stability  
of aeroplanes had been discov-  
ered. This said M. Quinton, was  
great news.

The inventor, named Moreau,  
made experiments on an aero-  
plane in the presence of war of-  
fice officials and flew with a pas-  
senger for forty-five minutes  
without touching the controlling  
levers of the aeroplane except for  
the purpose of rising and de-  
scending. On this occasion the  
wind sometimes blew twenty-five  
feet a second.

Also Device to Tip Them Over.  
General Hirschauer of the fly-  
ing corps has received a commu-  
nication from the inventor, Dr.  
Cousin, a scientist, who has re-  
cently been experimenting on a  
device with Jules Vedrines, the  
aviator. He informs General  
Hirschauer that the apparatus,  
which is small and simple and  
can be carried in a soldier's  
knapsack, by provoking distur-  
bances of the air will cause any  
type of aeroplane to capsize, even  
if it has ascended to a height of  
more than 9,000 feet.

## FOUR LEAFED CLOVER IS LATEST ITEM ON MENU.

Broadway Restaurant Serves Fashion-  
able Nibble, Which May Oust Potato.

Four leafed clover salad is the latest  
fashionable nibble and eventually will  
be introduced as a food rival of the  
potato. It was placed on the menu of  
a Broadway (New York) restaurant  
recently and was served at 40 cents a  
portion.

In days to come there may be acres  
of the vegetable, which has a genial  
taste suggesting the artichoke, the yam  
and asparagus, yet having an individ-  
ual flavor of indescribable delicacy.  
The basis of the new food is the firm,  
white root of a variety of European  
clover known as oxalis.

The discoverer is Max Schling, a  
botanist and florist of New York. He  
brought over many plants to this coun-  
try several years ago and by elimina-  
tion produced the present plant. While  
working over the plant Mr. Schling  
picked off a leaf and put it in his  
mouth. He detected a peculiar and  
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# POPULATION OF OHIO; ITS COMPOSITION AND ITS CHARACTERISTICS

Washington, D. C., March 8.—

The composition and characteristics  
of the population of Ohio, as re-  
ported at the thirteenth decennial  
census, are given in an advance  
bulletin soon to be issued by Director  
Durand of the bureau of the census,  
department of commerce and labor.  
It was prepared under the supervi-  
sion of Wm. C. Hunt, chief statisti-  
cian for population. Statistics of  
color, nativity, parentage, sex, state  
of birth, citizenship, age, illiteracy,  
school attendance, marital condition,  
and dwellings and families are pre-  
sented. They are grouped as fol-  
lows: For the state and counties;  
for cities of 25,000 or more; for  
cities of 10,000 to 25,000; for places  
of 2,500 to 10,000; and for wards of  
cities of more than 50,000. A pre-  
vious population bulletin for Ohio  
gave the number of inhabitants by  
counties and minor civil divisions,  
decennial increase and density of  
population, and the proportions ur-  
ban and rural. That and the forth-  
coming bulletin cover all the prin-  
cipal topics of the population census  
except occupations and ownership of  
homes.

**Color and Nativity.**  
The white population is divided  
into four groups: (1) Native, native  
parentage—that is, having both par-  
ents born in the United States; (2)  
native, foreign parentage—having  
both parents born abroad; (3) na-  
tive, mixed parentage—having one  
parent native and the other foreign-  
born; (4) foreign born.

Of the total population of Ohio,  
3,033,259, or 63.6 per cent, are na-  
tive whites of native parentage;  
1,024,393, or 21.5 per cent, are na-  
tive whites of foreign or mixed par-  
entage; 597,245, or 12.5 per cent,  
are foreign-born whites; and 111-  
452, or 2.3 per cent, are negroes.

The corresponding percentages in  
1900 were 63.8, 23.8, 11, and 2.3,  
respectively, the comparison indi-  
cating that changes in the composi-  
tion of the population during the  
decade have been slight. In 51 of  
the 88 counties, the per centage of  
foreign-born whites is less than  
5, and in only 15 does it exceed 10  
the maximum, 33.6, being that for  
Cuyahoga, the most populous county.  
The percentage of native whites of  
foreign or mixed parentage ranges  
higher, being less than 5 in only 6  
counties, and exceeding 10 in 57.  
In 60 counties the population is more  
than three-fourths native white of  
native parentage.

Of the urban population, 61 per  
cent are native whites of native par-  
entage; of the rural, 76.8 per cent.  
The corresponding proportions for  
native whites of foreign or mixed  
parentage are 28 and 13.2 per cent,  
respectively. The percentage of for-  
eign-born whites is 17.9 in the urban  
population and 5.7 in the rural; the  
percentage of negroes is 3.1 in the  
urban and 1.4 in the rural.

**Sex.**  
In the total population of the state  
there are 2,434,758 males and  
2,332,362 females, or 104.4 males to  
100 females. In 1900 the ratio was  
103.3 to 100. Among native whites  
the ratio is 100.1 to 100; among the  
foreign-born whites 137.8 to 100. In  
the urban population there are 102  
males to 100 females, and in the  
rural, 107.5.

**State of Birth.**  
Of the total native population—that  
is population born in the United  
States—85.1 per cent were born in  
Ohio and 14.9 per cent outside the  
state; of the native white popula-  
tion, 14 per cent were born outside  
the state, and of the native negro,  
46.6 per cent. Persons born outside  
the state constitute a larger propor-  
tion of the native population in ur-  
ban than in rural communities.

**Foreign Nationalities.**  
Of the foreign-born white popula-  
tion of Ohio, persons born in Ger-  
many represent 39.3 per cent; Hun-  
gary, 14.4; Austria, 12.2; Russia,  
8.3; England, 7.3; Italy, 7; Ireland,  
6.7; Canada, 2.9; Switzerland, 1.8;  
Scotland, 1.8; all other countries,  
7.5 per cent. Of the total white  
stock of foreign origin, which in-  
cludes persons born abroad and also  
natives having one or both parents  
born abroad, Germany contributed  
41.6 per cent; Ireland, 10.3; Eng-  
land, 7.9; Austria, 7.7; Hungary,  
7.2; Russia, 4.7; Italy, 3.8; Canada,  
3.4; Switzerland, 2.1; Wales, 1.9;  
Scotland, 1.9 per cent.

**Voting and Militia Ages.**  
The total number of males 21  
years of age and over is 1,484,365,  
representing 31.1 per cent of the  
population. Of such males, 56.7 per  
cent are native whites of native par-  
entage, 19.3 per cent native whites  
of foreign or mixed parentage, 20.8  
per cent foreign-born whites, and  
2.6 per cent negroes. Of the 303,325  
foreign-born white males of vot-  
ing age, 142,466, or 46.9 per cent,  
are naturalized. Males of militia  
age—15 to 44—number 1,078,928.

**Age.**  
Of the total population, 10.1 per  
cent are under 5 years of age, 18.1  
per cent from 5 to 14 years, in-  
clusive, 18.9 per cent from 15 to 24,  
30.6 per cent from 25 to 44, and  
22.3 per cent 45 years of age and  
over. The foreign-born white popu-  
lation comprises comparatively few  
children, only 5.4 per cent of this  
class being under 15 years of age,  
while 73.8 per cent, or nearly four-  
fifths, are 25 years of age and over.

Of the native whites of foreign or  
mixed parentage, 52.2 per cent are 25  
and over, and of the native whites  
of native parentage, 47.5 per cent.

The urban population shows a  
smaller proportion of children than  
the rural and a larger proportion of  
persons in the prime of life. Migra-  
tion to the city explains this at least  
in part. Of the urban population,  
33.7 per cent are from 25 to 44 years  
of age, inclusive, and of the rural  
population, 26.6 per cent.

**School Attendance.**  
The census inquiry as to school at-  
tendance was merely as to whether  
the person enumerated had attended  
any kind of school at any time be-  
tween September 1, 1909, and the  
date of enumeration, April 15, 1910.

The total number of persons of  
school age—that is, from 6 to 20  
years, inclusive—is 1,313,809, of  
whom 868,578, or 66.1 per cent, at-  
tended school. In addition to these,  
14,132 children under 6 and 15,377  
persons 21 and over attended school,  
or boys from 6 to 20 years, inclusive,  
the percentage attending school was  
66.3; for girls, 65.9. For children  
from 6 to 14 years, inclusive, the  
percentage attending school was  
83.8. The percentage for children of  
this age among native whites of na-  
tive parentage was 90.3; among na-  
tive whites of foreign or mixed par-  
entage, 89.2; among foreign-born  
whites, 84; and among negroes, 87.2.  
There is little difference between  
urban and rural communities as re-  
gards the per centage of school at-  
tendances for the ages from 6 to 14,  
but for persons from 15 to 20 years,  
inclusive, 26 per cent were reported  
as attending school in urban com-  
munities as against 40.1 per cent in  
rural.

**Illiteracy.**  
The census bureau classifies as  
illiterate any person 10 years of age  
or over who is unable to write, re-  
gardless of ability to read.

There are 124,774 illiterates in  
the state, representing 3.2 per cent  
of the total population 10 years of  
age and over, as compared with 4 per  
cent in 1900. The per centage of  
illiteracy is 11.5 among foreign-born  
whites, 11.7 among negroes, and  
1.5 among native whites.

For all classes combined, the per-  
centage of illiterates is about the  
same in urban communities as in  
rural, 3.3 and 3.2, respectively; but  
for each class separately the rural  
percentage somewhat exceeds the  
urban.

For persons from 10 to 20 years  
of age, inclusive, whose literacy de-  
pends largely upon present school  
facilities and school attendance, the  
per centage of illiteracy is very  
slight (0.3).

**Marital Condition.**  
In the population 15 years of age  
and over, 36.1 per cent of the males  
are single and 28.9 per cent of the  
females. The percentage married is  
58.2 for males and 59.5 for females;  
and the percentage widowed 4.8 and  
10.7, respectively. The percentages  
of those reported as divorced, 0.6  
and 0.7, respectively, are believed to  
be small, because of the probability  
that many divorced persons class  
themselves as single or widowed.

That the percentage single is  
smaller for women than for men is  
due largely to the fact that women  
marry younger. Thus 8.9 per cent  
of the females from 15 to 19 years  
of age are married, as compared  
with 0.7 per cent of the males, and  
47.9 per cent of the females from 20  
to 24 years are married, as compared  
with 33.4 per cent of the males. In  
the age group, 25 to 34 years, the  
difference in the percentages is not  
so great, and in the next age group  
it practically disappears, while  
among those 45 and over the per-  
centage married is higher among the  
males.

That there is a larger propor-  
tion of widows than of widowers  
may indicate that men more often  
remarry than women, but, since hus-  
bands are generally older than their  
wives, the marriage relationship is  
more often broken by death of the  
husband than by death of the wife.

For the main elements of the  
population the percentages of mar-  
ried persons among those 15 years  
of age and over are as follows: Na-  
tive whites of native parentage, 57.4  
for males and 59.1 for females; na-  
tive whites of foreign or mixed par-  
entage, 54.7 and 55.5, respectively;  
foreign-born whites, 65.5 and 67.9;  
negroes, 51.7 and 56.5.

These percentages by no means in-  
dicate the relative tendency of the  
several classes as regards marriage.  
To determine that, the comparison  
should be made by age periods, since  
the proportion married in any class  
is determined largely by the propor-  
tion who have reached the marrying  
age. Similarly, the proportion wid-  
owed depends largely on the propor-  
tion past middle life. The percent-  
age married, both for males and for  
females, is somewhat higher in the  
rural than in the urban population.

**Dwellings and Families.**  
The total number of dwellings in  
Ohio is 1,024,800, and the total  
number of families 1,138,165, there  
being 111.1 families to each 100  
dwellings. The average number of  
persons per dwelling is 4.7, and the  
average number per family, 4.2.

**Slaves in Old Asa.**  
In Rome, in the golden age, a laborer  
cost only \$100, and sometimes, after  
great victory and an influx of captives  
into the capital, it was possible to get  
strong, capable slaves for 50 apiece.  
Skilled slaves, men with trades  
brought higher prices. Cleopatra had  
\$1,000 for a scribe. Cicerone had  
a cook that cost him \$2,500. A garden  
was worth \$800, a blacksmith \$700, a  
actor \$6,000, a physician \$10,000.

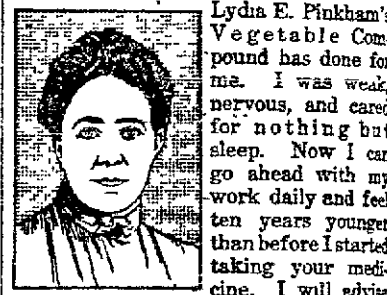
**A Modern Liner.**  
"How are you going to amuse you  
self this afternoon?" asked the in-  
passenger.  
"I am going to a moving picture show  
in the main cabin. Better come."  
"Can't I've promised to take my  
wife for a taraxac ride on the upper  
deck?"—Pittsburgh Post.

**Majesty.**  
"My wife adores the majesty of the  
Alps, whereas I adore the majesty of  
the ocean," said Prof.  
"And your daughter?" inquired a  
friend.  
"Oh, she just adores majesty by a  
self."—Lustige Blätter.

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cine. I will advise  
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lis, 2229 Bank St., Louisville, Ky.



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bly with a displacement and bladder  
trouble. I was in misery all the time  
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Were Shot Taken at Lima Givers by One Speaker as He Figures Limaites as Being Lax With Benevolences.

## PROPOSED CONVENTION POLICY.

1. Whereas, about two out of three of the population of the United States are still outside the membership of all Christian churches;

2. Two out of three people in the world are living in non-Christian lands, and the great majority of these people are beyond the reach of the aggregate missionary forces of Christendom, as at present directed; whereas,

3. Two out of three of the Church members of North America are not yet begun to give or to work that these needs may be met; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we give ourselves to prayer and personal effort that the membership of the Church may be seriously enlisted to plan and pray, to give and to work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

2. That we approve and accept the methods emphasized by the men's Missionary Movement, especially—

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3. That each Church represented in this Convention be urged to through an organized every-member canvass for missions and benevolences at the earliest possible date.

4. That the local committees of the Laymen's Missionary Movement be continued with power to make necessary changes in its membership, and be instructed to arrange for union meetings for conference prayer at such times as may be practicable. This committee should take steps to introduce the methods, herein recommended, into the churches of the surrounding territory.

5. That there be a simultaneous month of missionary education in the churches of this community once each year, culminating in a final every-member canvass for subscriptions, the time to be selected in conference with the pastors of the community.

For the largest banquet that ever served in this city was the feast that was held at the Memorial hall last evening, the closing affair of the Laymen's Missionary Movement convention that has been in on here for the past several years.

Every appointment at the feast was the most adequate, every precaution had been taken to provide for the proper care and comfort of the guests. Over one hundred waitresses were present, the providing of every banquet with all the delicacies of the world was carried on with the utmost efficiency.

A speechmaking that followed banquet was of a calibre that it did the privilege of the people to enjoy. Each of the speakers was most conversant with the topic upon which he spoke, the particular field and division of the missionary movement had been set aside for him to advise. J. Campbell White was the featured speaker of the evening, the one best known in the field of missionary activity and its progress. No less influential and able speaker was the Dr. Stephen H. Hays, missionary and emissary, lately returned from an expedition into Africa, this gentleman the greater part of his allotted time in describing the life among natives, and the progress of Christianity there as evidenced by recently existing conditions.

Memorial hall began filling men before six o'clock, and by me that the hour set for service six-thirty, arrived, there was a room to get around. The program had been closed off, and a set time the doors were opened and the great throng given. Fully fifteen minutes were spent in seating those present, registration, which had run over an hundred and fifty mark, needed at the banquet. There more put in an appearance, ultimately there were over eight hundred people served, aside from the

Good old fashioned stewed dinner, with mashed potatoes and hot biscuits and gravy, and butter, spreads, stewed pickles and olives, and coffee, and cake suited the most to within a small fraction. Dished out and served in most competent manner, the feast was the greatest success in the city of Lima, the banquet of the Grace M. E. church, serving of the greatest kind for the most excellent manner of the whole scheme was carried. Especially to Mrs. G. A. who had the entire service direction, who was the organ of the banquet committee, there great deal of credit and many thanks.

Memorial hall was resplendent with the banners of many nations in all possible parts main auditorium and the job. The posts in the main hall decorated in autumn leaves, were strikingly attractive as each up above the heads of hundreds of men. On the main of the auditorium of the hall there was another table filled with white cloths. These tables, white cloths, their silver and bright china resplendent with bright lights, and each

mission work as in his business, made a most interesting talk. His first words were a tribute to the work of the ladies, and their inseparable connection with missionary work—well exemplified in their presence at a strictly "stag" banquet. Mr. Moore was a type of man in a great many ways model, in that he maintains his business, is actively engaged in the busy-busy of modern commercial life, and at the same time is not only intensely interested, but devoting spare minutes to the promoting of the work of Christian missions.

The remarks of Mr. Moore were well arranged, and so according to plan that their comprehension was accomplished with ease. In the beginning he emphasized the large and important place that should be occupied in the lives of all men by the activity in this great missionary enterprise, the converting and redeeming of the world. He spoke of the need of the home missions, and their importance, but that foreign missions were more pertinent at this time. He dwelt at great length on the need of this work, the need of the world for it, the need of the Saviour for it, and its embodiment in the Lord's plan. He showed the responsibility upon the passing generations, and pointed out that there would never be another such time for the propagation of this work.

Mr. Moore quoted a motto that he had seen at one time on the walls of the barracks of a Salvation Army, one that impressed him greatly, and that was ever applicable, "Do What God Says, and No Back Talk." Upon this same back talk Mr. Moore blamed the present degradation and ignorance of millions of people; upon the answer to the call of foreigners for help of the old answer, "We must work at home," or "We have our own way to make." He dwelt upon the call of the Lord, and the weakness of these answers, closing with the stirring words, "God says we must. Will we?"

Mr. Gramm then introduced to the assembly Dr. Stephen J. Corey, who spoke on "God at Work in Central Africa." Dr. Corey has been very recently in the mission field, and was thoroughly acquainted with his topic. He stated that he had just recently returned from a trip into the very heart of Central Africa, and that he thought that his best course was to describe some of the trip to his hearers. He first remarked on the fact that Dr. Friedman in his anti-tuberculosis serum tests that the doctor recently made. He said that this doctor had injected the serum into patients with only slight cases, whereas the American people would demand, if they adopt it and accept it, that the proof be made on the most serious cases. Thus will come the opinion of the success of the work in the mission field.

Following the preceding hypothesis, Dr. Corey pointed out that when Stanley made his trip through the equatorial district, when he had observed all the surroundings and the condition of the people, he came out with the opinion that they would never be civilized, and Christianized. Now one of these same places is the heart of a Christianized district, and the seat of the mission of Bolenski. That at this same place the first missionary labored for five years and one half before the first convert was received, but that now there were many thousands.

The Doctor told his dramatic arrival, of his being expected, and of many thousands of people, the converts of the mission standing on the river bank almost where the Congo crossed the Equator, awaiting him, and chanting the song, "Stand Up for Jesus," with English tune, but their own language. He told of most wonderful experiences in the jungles of Africa, where the progress of Christianity through the work of the missionaries has been almost incredible.

He told of being there at the quarterly meeting, of the native workers coming hundreds of miles to confer with their superiors. Of their leading converts by the hundreds through these forests paths to the mission, that they might be baptized. Of the impressive arrival of these at the mission, the 76 missionaries coming first, then following the converts by the hundreds. How they had met outside the settlement the night before, and their arrangement on March. He told of being at one Saturday night meeting, the contribution meeting, when all brought their offerings to the altar. How there were over 1200 present, of their variety of gift, and the large percentage that these represented of the entire worldly worth they possessed. Of the modern widow's "mite," a little woman who had come over four days' journey to present her gift, a decorated plate, to the Lord. Of a boy who gave his coat that the work might go on.

Dr. Corey told many stories of the life in the jungle, and the progress of the missions, as well as the experiences that he had. Probably the most impressive of his recitals was his story of a guard and tax collector, who had become an enemy of the most of the people with his exhortations and his severe treatment. He was converted, and went back to the scene of his depredations. He was not given a chance to talk, but was to be killed at once, though he believed he could convert these people he had wronged. He was unarmed, and at their mercy. About to be killed, he turned the neck of his canteen toward them, and proposed to shoot. They had never seen one before, and were subdued. Then they were converted. This modern Paul is still at work.

The feature speaker of the evening was the Mr. J. Campbell White, one of the leaders in the missionary work in the world today. For ten years Mr. White was himself in the mission field, as he termed it "Face to face with heathenism." His talk from the start was very masterly, and well chosen. His remarks at

times became very personal, and caustic and reprimanding. He was unreserved in his address as in his favorable criticism, and freely expressed his opinions.

He told of crossing the Red Sea, and of the sighting of a small open boat by the crew of the steamer, of at their distress signal, and of aid offered. How the captain gave the men in the little boat water and food, emphasizing the "Water, water every where, and not a drop to drink," he compared the unsatisfactory result of drinking salt sea water to the taking of the other religions, and compared the Christian people to the crew of the steamer. The incapability of the religions which abound in India and Africa to afford proper value to their lack of conception of God; lack of standard of morals, lack of standard of prayer, and barrenness of salvation.

Mr. White brought before the eyes of the assemblage the suffering that was prevalent in those countries through the absence of hygiene and surgery, augmented and seriously increased by their predominant superstitions. He described the belief of pain as the presence of the devil, and that with little knives he should be cut out, or burned out with coals; of the mutilated and scarred bodies of many of the people as a result. He emphasized the early death of many, the direct result of these ignorances.

He told a most interesting tale of going one day 100 miles out of his way to attend prayer meeting in one recently converted village. There were about 60,000 people therein, and of this number 10,000 regularly attended services in one of the three missions there. That on the night of his visit how he visited six and that in most of these prayer meetings he found more people than were last evening in Memorial hall. His telling of the progress of the work on Korea was also of great interest. Statistics must serve the review. It was begun in the early eighties, and the first convert was in 1888. The first million was reached after many years, but that the second came in a great deal less time, and that the third at the present rate would be finished in at least six years.

Mr. White made the statement that this is the most decisive decade in Christian missionary work, stating further his belief that the world could be converted at this time with the proper work on the part of all Christians. But he was not pleased with the support that all people were contributing to the support of this work, and in particular, in Lima. He stated that throughout the country an amount of about thirty cents per week should be the proportion. That this would mean an increase in the total of two hundred million dollars.

But it was the giving in Lima that brought Mr. White the most stirring rebuke, the assertions that all was not as should be here. A little card had been printed comparing the giving of the various denominations in the city. They surprised him, said Mr. White. He had figured that whereas about the country as a whole there was being given thirty cents per week by each individual, in Lima there was being given but thirteen cents a week per individual. He emphasized the advice of the scripture to the giving of ten per cent of the wages to the Lord, and the first ten per cent. He compared this to Lima, stating that Lima people must receive one dollar and thirty cents per week on the average. This he said did not seem consistent with the fine churches he had seen, and the building such as the Memorial hall. He urged the people of Lima to do better and to keep track of the money they gave to the Lord, that they might realize the size of their contributions. He put forward the thought that though it is impossible to take worldly treasures to heaven at death, through the donation of money and treasure to mission's church work and the like, it could be sent on in advance. He made the statement that he feared every man in Lima faced spiritual and eternal bankruptcy.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. John McComb is ill at her home on north Pine street, suffering with the grippe.

Mrs. H. J. Work has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis, of south Metcalf street.

Misses Nellie and Marie Tremaine of 721 West Kirby street, entertained Mrs. Delmer Moore, of Decatur, Ind., the latter part of the week. In her honor, the young ladies entertained Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Morris, of west Market street, had for guests Friday evening at dinner, Mrs. Charles H. Jones and Miss Edith R. Jones, of Columbus Grove.

## THE IDLER.

C. E. Strawbridge, president of the Personal Workers' League, will speak Sunday morning at the Olivet Presbyterian church. His theme will be, "Sowing and Reaping."

The Passion Play will be presented at St. Rose Catholic church Sunday afternoon and evening, from the machine owned and operated by St. Rose congregation. Attorney J. H. O'Connor will be lecturer, describing in detail the pictures.

Mr. S. N. Leek of Jackson, Wyoming, and a member of the legislature of that state, is the guest for a day of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert. He is enroute to Detroit where he will lecture Monday night on the subject of "Game Protection."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# COURT HOUSE WORK NOW A DEAD ISSUE

Meeting This Morning Fails to Change the Former Decision and Commissioners Declare the Matter Dead.

COUNTY FATHERS FEEL MONEY WILL NOT DO WORK AS IT SHOULD BE DONE.

Farmers' Progressive Club Held Session at Memorial Hall and Discussed Fair Grounds Matter and Experiment Station.

This is the conviction of the County Commissioners: The court house proposition looks like a dead issue for the present. Those who favor suitable, satisfactory and adequate repairs or stand for a new building, are remaining inactive.

That the proposition of putting a new roof on the present structure under present congested conditions is felt to be a complete waste of money.

That the idea of a \$100,000.00 repair is impracticable:

- (1)—The offices would need to find, rent and move into temporary quarters during the repair, which would cost not less than \$15,000.00.
- (2)—That the elevator system that would be required by placing the court of appeals on the third floor, would total in the minimum estimate \$10,000.00.
- (3)—That new floor and ceiling supports and I-beams for present court room, which must be lowered; the raising of the roof and new supports, and full equipment of the new quarters, would have to be done for \$75,000.
- (4)—That there would be an added expense now inestimable, due to the damage done to the building by inclement weather, roof was off.
- (5)—That should the work be undertaken and in uncompleted state and insufficiency of funds be realized, no way would be open but another bond issue to complete the work.

Following the meeting this morning that was held in the lower court room, called by the commissioners, and presided over by Mr. Fry, spokesman for this body, and after the consensus of opinion was gleaned from the general trend of the remarks, the commissioners came to the decision as stated, that the matter of repair or removal is at the present time a dead issue.

There were over a hundred people present at the meeting this morning. Though it had not been widely advertised, a very large percentage of the farmers who were in the city were present. There was a goodly response to the invitations that had been sent out by the commissioners, and all were seemingly of a determined frame of mind before their arrival. Everything that came up tended toward the proposition that was propounded at the Memorial hall some weeks ago, and was adopted there by vote of the assembly, to wit, that the present court house be remodeled, and that the expense of the remodeling be limited to one hundred thousand dollars. The plan of raising this money by a bond issue was at that time approved but was little discussed this morning.

When all was said and done, the commissioners decided that they would retire from the proposition, and would allow the matter to remain dormant, they are so strongly opposed to starting the remodeling on one hundred thousand dollars. It is their strong conviction that the work cannot be satisfactorily done for that amount, as is evidence from the above statement. Their views, however, did not coincide with those of the majority of the persons present at this morning's meeting.

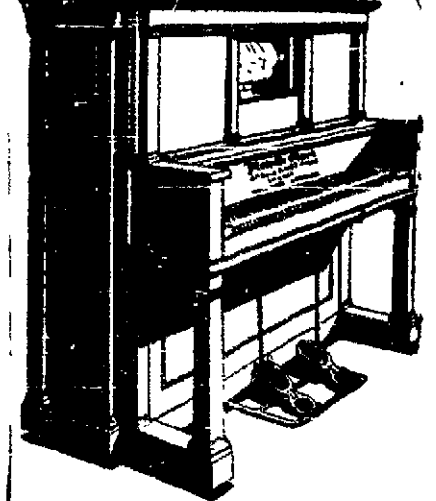
Every speech which upheld the standard of the one hundred thousand dollar improvement was greeted with applause, and seemed to awaken no small amount of enthusiasm. However, on the contrary, the suggestion of a larger expenditure, or the proposal to sell the present site and building and build and equip new quarters met with but very little response.

For the support of the one hundred thousand improvement and bond issue there were many to lend a hand. Some of the remarks that were made were more or less bitter, and tended to show what the spirit of the meeting was plain. At the same time there were many remarks that were on this same side, and were at the same time devoid of feeling, and expressed only of conviction. Hon. B. F. Jennings was one of the leaders of the \$100,000 limit, while Kent Hughes was one of the most earnest on the opposite position, advocating a larger bond issue.

At the Memorial Hall. At ten o'clock at the Memorial hall the meeting of the Farmers' Progressive club was held, as had been previously announced. This meeting, like the one at the court house, was very well attended, and the opinions of the assemblage were only and clearly expressed. One similarity, however, there was not, and that was in the rigidly adopted opinions leaning either to one side or to the other. Here there was somewhat more of a diversity of opinion.

The matter of the proposed investment in a fair grounds by the county, a proposal of which was made some time ago at the first meeting of this club, that the rumored sale of the grounds might not mean the loss of the location for holding the county fairs, was the first thing that was brought before the people. A large number did not seem so anxious to ask for a bond issue for this as had been most sanguinely hoped for by many. In fact, it was the weight of opinion this morning at this meeting that the fair grounds were on rather good shape now.

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## BLAME FOR SCORE OF LIVES LOST.

(Continued From Page One.)

The bodies of the two unidentified negro stevedores remained at the morgue. The number of injured brought ashore and hurried to several hospitals had reached nearly 60, all of whom had been identified.

## Prayers for the Dead.

In all the Catholic churches tomorrow prayers will be offered for the souls of the souls of those killed in the disaster and for the recovery of the injured. Women Seek Their Dead. Up to noon today there had been no additional deaths among the injured but a number were reported to be in a precarious condition. The hospital records show that 42 injured victims were taken to those institutions. Of this number one died last night, 15 were discharged and 27 remain for treatment. The hospitals and the morgue were still besieged as on yesterday, by weeping women seeking their loved ones who they fear either perished in the explosion or the injured and dying in the hospitals. The death list so far as the jumbled mass of facts and deductions enable it to be determined hovers around 50.

## In the waters where the tragedy occurred police and other boats are searching for bodies.

## "PUTT" SENDS GOOD NEWS.

Columbus, O., March 8.—According to a report made today by Secretary A. P. Sandies of the state board of agriculture, the conditions of the growing wheat in Ohio on March 1 of this year was 88 per cent, compared with 83 per cent at the same time last year.

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### PLAIN BUSINESS PROPOSITION

His Arguments in Favor of Better Highways Confirmed by Merchant. Why Women in Rural Districts Grow Tired of Life on the Farm and Sigh for Social Activities of City.

"It is impossible to understand," said a well known and prosperous farmer from the central part of the state who was in Columbus the other day, "why any man who lives in the country should oppose the proposition for improved roads in Ohio. I know

come often and arrive in better humor with more of a disposition to buy."

"You are exactly right," continued the man from the country, "and then there is another phase of the question which you folks in town do not have to consider, but it comes straight home to us who are on the outside. We want to go to church and we want our children educated. But there are a great many country churches which are either missions or struggling along to meet expenses just because the roads, which lead to them, are so miserable that half the time the members of the congregation can not attend service and put their bit in the collection box."

"Take the country schools, largely the backbone of the country. There are days and weeks, almost months at times, when the pupils can hardly get to them either on foot or by other means of conveyance. Sometimes they can not go at all. To put little children to the severe physical strain which they are forced to undergo to get to school because of these conditions is like the sort of a crime and the situation is emphasized when you recall that the means of relief are at hand and at such small expense when divided among the whole people."

"You go into the country and look around. Wherever you find good roads you will find good houses and barns and happy, contented people, and when the roads are poor the reverse will be true."

These are the views of two men—men of standing and men of character—who talk from intimate knowledge of conditions and whose ideas are based upon practical business judgment tinged with a bit of kindly sentiment for those whose lives are hampered and narrowed and their vision of the world at large cut down because of a system of roads inadequate to the needs of a great state and entirely out of proportion to the advancement made in other directions.

Governor Cox, man of ideas, man of initiative, with an eye single to the welfare of the people, considers the rural life and good roads proposition of such vast importance that he has done what never has been done in the state before with any public question. After a talk with Jesse Taylor, president of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, Archibald H. Huston, chairman of its board of trustees, State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker, Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, Senator J. I. Hudson, and Representative W. A. Hite, chairman of the high-



that the rural people as a rule are in favor of the proposition, but here and there you can find a man who can not see things in the light of his own advancement.

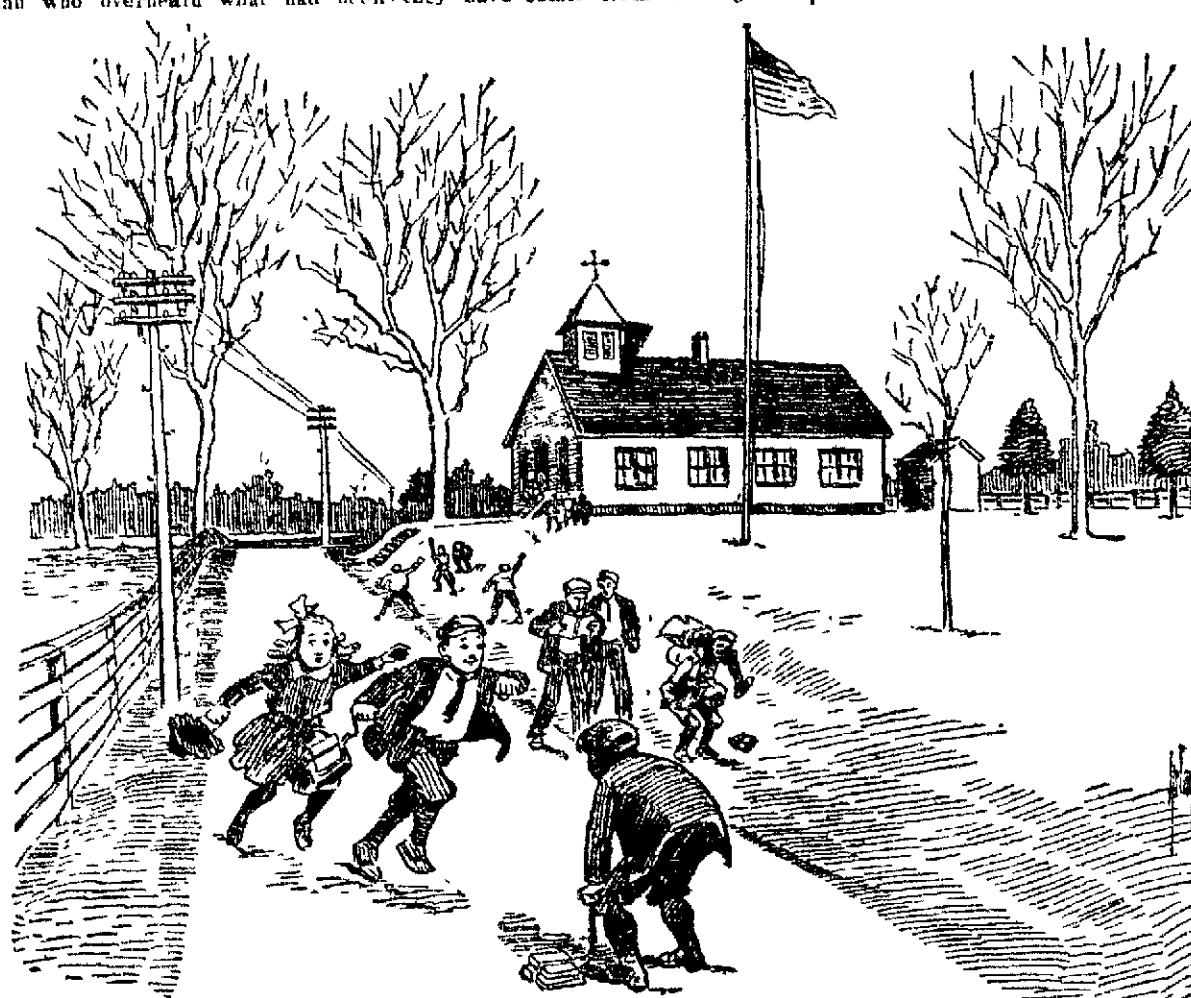
"When analyzed down there is nothing to it but a plain business proposition, a question of dollars and cents. When the people in the country awaken to this fact you will find the vast majority of them quick to endorse the good roads movement and give it their most earnest support."

"You are right, my friend," said a man who overheard what had been

But perhaps the most serious part rests in the unnecessary and unfair hardships imposed upon the farmers' wives and daughters by poor roads. They enjoy social activities just as much as the women in town. Their need of diversion from household duties is greater because their life is necessarily more confined. It is impossible to take a street car and go down town for a little spell to shop. They can not break the monotony by a few hours at the theater or the moving picture shows. What recreation they have comes from visiting with

way committees in the two branches of the general assembly, and other rural life and good roads enthusiasts, he called a congress to be held in Memorial hall, Columbus, March 12 and 13.

"Rural Life and Good Roads" the title under which the congress is to be held, expresses its purpose exactly. Questions touching these two subjects are to be treated in addresses by the most advanced men and women in the country. Governor Cox himself will speak, and the others will include people of national reputation.



said. "When you stop to think of it Ohio is, after all, only a huge cooperative enterprise in its governmental aspect, and every citizen is a stockholder. I am a business man and live in town. To my mind I regard good roads from the standpoint of an investment and I am looking for profitable investments all the time. If the highways, which lead from the rural districts to my store are in good condition and the farmer can come in without his wagon and buggy, horse and harness being out to the hardships imposed on poor and muddy roads, it is easy to see that he will

their neighbors attending occasional meetings of clubs to which they belong or the grange, perhaps an occasional party or a journey to town for a part of a day. Sometimes they get away for a visit of a week or so, but not often. With roads as they are all of these are denied many of them at seasons of the year and they must remain patiently at home endeavoring to find contentment in their lot, and it takes the patience of a Job to do it. Really I do not see how a farmer can look his wife or daughter in the face when there is a poor road before his home or in the neighborhood."

The facts relating to life on the farm and the highways will be driven home as probably they were never driven before. Two of the presiding officers at the congress will be Lieutenant Governor Hugh L. Nichols and Speaker Charles L. Swain, both of whom are enthusiastic in favor of the things for which the congress stands. The program will be equally interesting to those who live upon the farm or in the city. It is to be an event unique in the history of the state and will combine features which will be most instructive will not lack in entertainment.

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A meeting of the stockholders of the Taylor Company is called at 2 o'clock p. m., March 20th, at its principal office, 325 East Penn avenue, Lima, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the company and surrender its corporate authority and franchise.  
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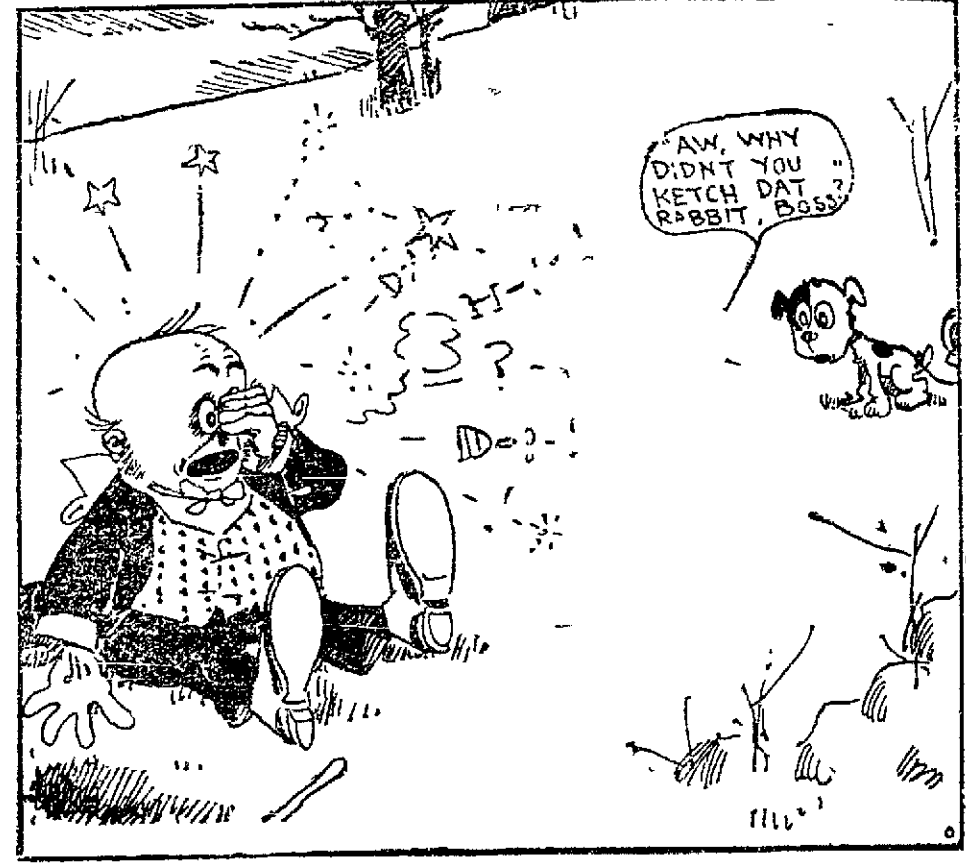
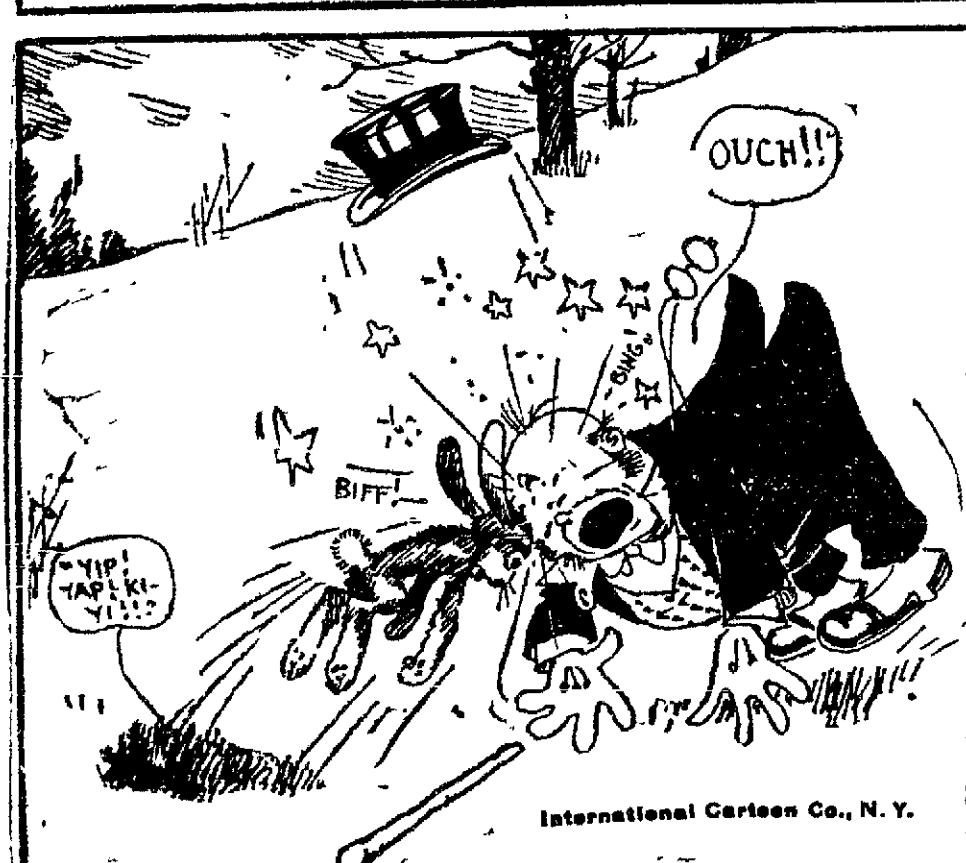






## "WAGS" THE DOG THAT ADOPTED A MAN

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WIFE LEFT  
HER HUSBAND

**Taking With Her \$300.00  
He Had Given Her to  
Deposit in Bank.**

**SHE LIVED HERE  
WITH AFFINITY**

**Until Informed That Her  
Husband Was Coming to  
Prosecute Them**

When Peter Chudano, a prosperous Assyrian butcher of Barborton, O., has money to bank in the future, it is a safe bet that he will attend to it himself, if his statements made at police headquarters last evening can be credited.

Chudano came to Lima yesterday afternoon accompanied by a real estate agent of Barborton, named Miller, in search of his erring wife, who eloped from Barborton about two weeks ago with a young Assyrian, Kain Bazin, taking with her \$300 in cash that her husband had entrusted to her to take to the bank.

No trace of the pair was had by the deserted husband until Thursday of this week, when he learned through a friend in Barborton that his wife and her affinity were living in Lima. Mrs. Chudano had written to the friend making inquiry concerning her husband, also adding that she had tired of her lazy lover and desired to return home.

As soon as Chudano learned of his wife's whereabouts, he made arrangements to come to Lima to have them arrested, but his plan was frustrated when the wife was informed by telegram of her husband's intentions.

Hastily packing the furniture, Mrs. Chudano and her lover gave orders to have it shipped back to Barborton, while they left the city on an afternoon train, presumably bound for their old home. When Chudano and his friend arrived last evening, the couple had flown, and all efforts of the police to locate them proved fruitless.

Another complication was added when the Hoover-Rough Company, from which company the pair had purchased the household furniture attached to the furniture which had been left at the J. W. Westman upholstery on south Main street, to be prepared for shipment. Mrs. Chudano had paid but \$76 on the bill, which was considerably in excess of that amount.

Lived on North Street.

According to the information secured by the police, Mrs. Chudano

and her lover came direct to Lima from Barborton, and rented a house at 937 west North street, where they resided until yesterday. Part of the \$300 belonging to her husband was used to furnish the house, and meet the necessary housekeeping expenses.

So far as the police are able to determine, Bazin has not worked a day since he left Barborton, and has been having an easy time of it living off the money that was taken from the unsuspecting husband.

Immediately upon his arrival here last evening, Chudano filed affidavits against his wife and Bazin, and officers, armed with warrants for their arrest, searched the city for them throughout the evening. About 10 o'clock, it was learned that the couple had left Lima on an afternoon train, and no further effort was made to locate them.

Chudano declared to the police last evening that under no circumstances would he take his wife back, and he proposed to prosecute her and her lover as soon as he could locate them. He left early this morning for his old home in Barborton, vowing everlasting vengeance upon the man who had wrecked his home.

**BRAUN'S RATHKELLAR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER FOR \$ .50.**

## PLEASING NEWS.

The Methodist choir of Lafayette, under the able direction of G. A. Steele, have secured new music and are preparing to render classical music for all occasions. You can look for something good.

**BRAUN'S RATHKELLAR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER FOR \$ .50.**

Present Day Hats and Styles in  
Hair Dressing cause loss of Hair

**WE CANNOT CHANGE THE STYLES, BUT WE CAN CHECK FALLING HAIR.**

Up to the time we began to civilize him a bald headed Indian was a thing unknown. Wearing nothing on his head except the covering furnished by nature and being a stranger to the use of a hair brush, especially the public one, the scalp and hair had plenty of ventilation, much sunlight and, hence, a condition favorable to a luxuriant growth of hair existed at all times.

It was the adoption of air and light excluding head gears and artificial head decorations generally, together with the occasional use of a community hair brush, which gave the daudruff germ its opportunity. Since this parasite has multiplied to an alarming degree until now there is hardly a person who is not troubled more or less with dandruff and falling hair.

Many, to be sure, have passed the worrying stage. Having become chronically bald they realize that nothing is capable of producing natural hair for them. Let this be a

CRACK TEAM  
COMING HERE

**Co. D Team of Oswego, Con-  
tender for the World's  
Championship**

**BOOKED FOR GAME  
TUESDAY EVENING.**

**New York Nationals Will be  
Seen Here the Follow-  
ing Week.**

Tuesday evening, March 11, the Lima White Stars will play the crack Co. D, team of Oswego, New York, at the Auditorium. The Co. D team is one of the crack teams of the east and have weighed in with a claim for the world's championship title. They have played three games with the Buffalo Germans this season, winning two by the scores of 24 to 12 and 26 to 13, and losing one by a score of 24 to 22. Local fans are acquainted with the class shown by the Buffalo Germans, so further comment is unnecessary. The defeat at the hands of the Germans is the only one sustained by the Co. D team this season, and they have 18 victories to their credit. At the present time, they are mak-

ing a short trip through Pennsylvania and Ohio, and are making a great record wherever they go.

This game should be a fast one, as the Stars are in fine shape and can be counted upon to put up a clever exhibition against their classy opponents. A large guarantee was given the Co. D team for the local engagement, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The seat sale starts Monday morning at Butler's Drug Store, corner Main and High streets.

The following week March the Stars have booked the famous New York National team of New York City which team has played here for the past few seasons. Fletcher, who played with the White Stars last season, is starring with the Nationals this year, and his appearance in a visiting uniform should arouse interest among the fans.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS, NOTICE.

All officers and members be present at the meeting Monday night, March 10, for practice.

MRS. MARGARET JUSTICE, Oracle

MRS. NETTIE HARDESTY, Recorder

## YOUNG MADERO VENGEFUL.

Youth in Cornell is Heartbroken Over Brother's Death.

"My brothers shall be avenged" declared Evaristo E. Madero, a student at Cornell, when he heard recently his brother Emilio had been killed by Huerta's troops.

The young man, who is nearly prostrated, denied, however, that either he or his brother Carlos, the youngest of the family, who is in school near Milwaukee, had any plans to lead a revolt against Diaz and Huerta.

Carlos wired his brother that he would join him in Mexico. They expect to hold a conference and await instructions from their relatives.

Evaristo Madero was in a pitiable condition. He was confined to his room in the Spanish-American club, and his subordinates refused to allow any one to visit him.

## HOUSE SENT BY PARCEL POST

Is Mailed Brick by Brick to Exhibition in Chicago.

A house has been sent by parcel post to Chicago, where it was to be one of the exhibits at the Clay Products exposition, Feb. 28 to March 8. The building was made from 25,000 bricks, sent from every brick plant in the United States.

John M. Campbell of Passaic, N. J., forwarded the first brick to be used in its construction.

Sending the 25,000 bricks through the mails is done to test the parcel post system. A record was kept of each brick from the time it was mailed until it reached Chicago.

Snow Halts Balkan War.

A heavy snow which fell recently along the whole of the Bulgarian lines at the front prevented military operations for some days.

FORMER LIMA  
BANK ATTACHE

**Named as General Manager  
of Delphos Plant of  
New Company**

**FORMED DURING  
THE PAST WEEK.**

**Delphos Plant Will be En-  
larged and Improved  
Next Fall.**

Delphos, O., March 8.—Announcement of a new company to be known as the American Road Machinery Company, in which Arthur C. Feltz, former assistant cashier of the Old National Bank of Lima, is interested, was made at Delphos today.

The company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware with a capital stock of \$4,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and 2,000,000 common stock. Bond to the amount of \$1,000,000 have been issued, with the privilege of \$1,500,000. The trust deed was filed at the office of the county recorder on Wednesday of this week, and covers 64 pages of typewritten matter.

The factories taken over by the new company include the American Road Machine Company, of Kenneth Square, Pa.; Indiana Road Machine Company, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Monarch Road Roller Company, of Grotton, New York, and Plants at Germantown, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; Marathon, N. Y., and a foundry at Kenneth Square, Pa.

The various factories manufacture truck crushers, screens, elevators and all kinds of machinery used at stone quarries, road graders, street sweepers, street sprinklers, road rollers, and every kind of appliance used in road building.

The announcement of the formation of this company of particular interest and benefit to the people of Delphos, from the fact that the Lima Contractors' Supply Company, whose plant is located south of the Delphos water works, is absorbed by the new concern. The Delphos plant manufactures the F. E. sectional cast iron culvert pipe, and all kinds of street castings at the foundry and machine shop. The company has a number of good-sized buildings, and owns eight acres of surrounding land.

The Lima Contractors' Supply company was organized with Lima capital in 1907 to manufacture a sectional cast iron culvert pipe patented by George Feltz and William S. East, of this city. The Delphos

plant was purchased in 1910, and was affiliated with the Good Roads Machinery Company in 1911.

The product of the plant formed a ready market all over the United States, and the business has been growing by leaps and bounds ever since it was started. Plans are now laid to spend \$25,000 for new equipment and additions to the present plant next fall.

Arthur Feltz, secretary-treasurer of the old company, and formerly assistant cashier of the Old National Bank of Lima, has been selected as the local representative of the new company and will have the management of the Delphos plant. Other officers include Ira Cole, superintendent, Marion Judkins, traffic manager, Lillian Jettinghoff, book-keeper and stenographer and Loran Alsbach, assistant book-keeper. All were employed with the old company.

The American Road Machinery Company has branch offices in Boston, New York, Albany, Marquette, Grotton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Charlotte, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Spokane, Seattle, Minneapolis, Mechanicsburg and Dayton.

Which Falls Quicker?

If one marble be snapped horizontally from the top of a table and another be dropped from the same height at the same instant, which reaches the floor first?

This question is sent to the Scientific American by a correspondent, and the editor of that magazine answers it as follows:

Sir Isaac Newton stated three laws of motion which from his time to the present have been universally accepted as true. The second law is "An object in motion produces the same effect whether it acts upon a body at rest or in motion, whether it acts alone or together with other forces." You will see that the second part of this law covers the case of a ball dropped from a table and another ball shot horizontally from the same level at the same instant. The first ball falls by the force of gravity alone. The second ball has, as you saw, two forces acting upon it. The ball obeys both forces at the same time. It falls as if gravity acted alone. It goes by the blow as if the blow acted alone. Both balls reach the floor at the same instant.

## The Milk in the Coconut.

South Africa natives along the Orange river have a way of producing "milk" which, primitive as it is, vies in ingenuity with the method of those who believe in the synthetic production of what the journalist, handup for a synonym, has been known to call "the lactical fluid." After cutting the top from a coconut, the native places the nut over hot ashes, so that the warmth may cause the fat and "butter" contained in the husk to be absorbed by the milk. This changes the milk's quality and gives it a palatable taste. In order to deal with several nuts at a time the natives construct rough "holders" from old iron hoops. The ashes are placed under the grate and the nuts set in it. Obviously there must be no actual fire beneath the nuts or they would be burned away and the milk be lost.—Argonaut.

M'Graw Pronounces  
Cooper a Wiz

Baseball fans in all parts of the country are commenting on the similarity of Jim Thorpe's and Paul Chase's first base technique, as evidenced by photographs taken at Marlin. The big Indian vs. man-of-Chase's mienness and gives promise of becoming just as popular with the fans.

## NO PERFECTLY MATED PAIRS.

Newly Wed at Eighty-two Finds Fault With Marriage Laws.

"There is not a perfectly mated couple on the earth."

"The marriage laws are wrong because evil is at the bottom of them, but they are the best that can be had under the present condition of society."

"Perfect marital happiness is approached closer by those who marry in the sunset of life than by those who marry young."

"What we call married happiness is simply ignorance of something greater."

These are a few of the beliefs on marriage presented by Dr. James McLean, an eighty-two-year-old bridegroom, who is living with his seventy-two-year-old bride. McLean was married in Los Angeles recently after a courtship lasting several months. Both had been married before.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**







## WOMEN'S CLUBS

Jacobs. A very satisfactory sum was realized for the benefit of the charity fund.

Feminism triumphs in an unfriendly atmosphere when six of thirteen "mentions" given at the Beaux Arts concours of paintings, sculpture and architecture went to women.

Members of the Ohio Electric Railway Beneficial association, their wives and children, enjoyed an open meeting of the order, held Thursday evening in their lodge rooms in the Morris arcade. F. A. Healy, treasurer of the Ohio Electric Railway company, addressed the gathering. A series of interesting moving pictures of the men in action, were shown. Musical numbers were given by the Ohio Electric orchestra. An oyster supper was served following.

Mrs. Harry E. Hiner, of west High street, opened her home this week for the entertainment of the Round Table. Mrs. C. E. Higgy, a new member, met with the club for the first time. The magazine and history lessons concerned Australia and the leaders were Mrs. R. C. Eastman and Mrs. J. R. Johnson. At the close of the study period, the hostess served a collation, consisting of Australian slip and hermits, the latter being small cakes, popular in the Australian country and the slip being the juice, made from fruit, grown in Australia. Mrs. R. C. Eastman, of 1074 west Market street, will entertain the club, Monday evening.

The ideal club enjoyed a pleasant meeting, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. C. Arbaugh, of west Elm street. The ladies took their needlework and talked and chatted until the coming of the late afternoon, when a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Arbaugh invited as guests to enjoy the meeting with the club, Mrs. J. E. Mulligan, Mrs. Glen Wal-

lace, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole and Mrs. A. S. Bower. Mrs. Arthur Morris, of west Spring street, will entertain the club, in a fortnight.

High winds with snow and rain, did not prevent a merry throng of interested women and girls from attending the monthly supper at the Business Woman's club, Wednesday evening, from five to six-thirty o'clock. The supper was served at small tables, decorated with St. Patrick emblems, with white and pink and ferns for the flower decorations. The toothsome dishes were concocted by the girls of the domestic science class, some of whom have rarely missed a lesson in the three terms they have had last year and this and are now starting on their last term for this year. Mrs. Lush M. Butler is the efficient teacher.

The girls served:  
Stuffed Potatoes Italian Macaroni  
Spring Salad Sandwiches  
Rye Bread  
Cheese and Nut Sandwiches  
Potato Doughnuts  
Coffee

Then followed an hour's recital of spring-time music by talented musicians of the various clubs of Lima. The evening was a most delightful one.

A large attendance characterized the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church, held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Miss Gasden sang, "Lord, Be Merciful to Me," playing her own accompaniment. Mrs. R. D. Kahle gave a paper on "The Growth of Churches in China," and Mrs. E. V. Wells and Mrs. Mercer sang a pleasing duet. The principal feature of the afternoon was the reading of a portion of the paper of her trip abroad, by Mrs. George S. Vicary, in which she deals in such a minute way with the "Holy Land." It requires one hour and a half to finish the paper and it will be concluded at a future meeting. It was filled with interest from start until the close.

At every meeting new members are added to the rolls of the society and at this meeting, Mrs. Brown,

Mrs. Ream, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Ogan and Miss Ludwig were added to the membership of the society. In the half-hour that followed, ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. P. J. Hubbard, of 122 south Cole street, has gone to Lorain to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Glenna Morris, who will play in that city this evening, with the Oberlin Concert company.

The University club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pennell, of 223 west Market street, at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church is fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. T. E. Adams, of Cleveland, state secretary of the Woman's Missionary society, who will deliver an address on Wednesday evening at the church, the subject being, "The Alabaster Box."

Mrs. Adams is a woman of wide intelligence, culture and refinement, and a most pleasing speaker.

It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear her. A most cordial invitation is extended all churches and any others interested in the subject of missions to be present. Several pleasing numbers will be given.

Mrs. W. A. McBride and little daughters, of Marquette, Wis., will arrive next Tuesday in Lima for a visit over the Easter time with Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis.

Mrs. Calar Graham will give a dinner this evening at the Elks' home, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Marie Buchanan, of Brockton, Mass., who is her guest. Covers will be laid for 14, at a table elegantly appointed.

The third and last party of the Quilna club will be held Monday evening, March 24, at the beautiful new Lima club and will be one of the largest events of the pre-Lenten season. The appointments will be, most elaborate, excellent if possible,

the Christmas ball and the Thanksgiving party.

Mrs. Kent Hughes, chairman of the educational committee of the city federation of clubs, entertained the members of her committee and several other interested women and officers of the federation at tea, Thursday afternoon. Arrangements were taken up for the spring work and plans will be announced shortly, not being yet quite completed.

At 5 o'clock a three-course tea was served. The board was laid in beautiful lace doilies, with spring-time decorations. The 12 white candles were tied with bows of green tulle, the color scheme of white and green being effectively carried out. Mrs. Hughes' guests were Mrs. John W. Roby, Mrs. Frank M. Bell, Mrs. Lester Pratt, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Charles W. West, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. E. W. Rudy and Mrs. J. W. Gensei.

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan was the charming hostess for the Fortnightly Bridge, Thursday, when she entertained at a luncheon of pretty appointments at the Elks' home. Mrs. Sullivan departed a little from the usual club custom in taking her guests to the Elks' home. A delicious four-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. In the private dining room of the Elks' club, the regular house decorations prevailing. The later afternoon hours were spent with cards, the members playing in the library, on the second floor. Mrs. N. D. Keyes and Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. King, played with the members. Mrs. M. S. Thompson won the prize, a pretty book.

I am going to have a party And I want you to be there; 1064 West Market street Is the number-mark with care. The day will be next Saturday, And March the first the date. The time will be from 3 to 5; Be sure and not be late.

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THE Spring models were designed to reflect at its best the dress mode of the season. They effect the precise waist-line needed, snug enough to support and to lend a graceful but only slightly curved slope of the hip.



There's comfort in such a corset—both mental and physical. One breathes and moves almost unconscious of the corset except through the visible evidences of its figure-improvement.

Redfern and Warner Corsets have long been distinguished by the springy quality of their boning; they yield rather than bind; "give" only to return to the lines set by the corset when in repose.

The modiste who requires a Redfern or Warner as the basis of the gown she builds has a reason for her insistence—she knows the fashionable figure so insured will make her work all the more satisfactory.

## Redfern and Warner Corsets Come In Many Models

There is a model for the tall and slight

- for the muscular and plump
- for the willowy maid
- for the athletic girl
- for "Everywoman."

According to quality of materials, trimmings and models, Redfern and Warner Corsets sell at varying prices from \$1.00 to \$15.00. We fit them.

## An Authoritative Exposition of New Spring Styles in

## Women's Wearing Apparel

You are heartily welcome to visit our store and inspect our vast range of Fashion's approved styles in Women's Suits, Coats, Frocks, Dresses, Waist, Gown, etc., whether you buy now or later.

## This Spring's Exhibition

far surpasses all former displays throughout our entire store, including Silks, Dress Goods, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings, fancy Notions, Corsets, Art Goods, Linens, Domestic Wash Goods, Carpets, Draperies.

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police officer about 6 o'clock last evening when he arrested Van Tucker, said to be from Gomer, on the charge of drunkenness. The mayor attended the banquet of the Laymen's Missionary movement, when he came across Tucker staggering along south Main street. He at once telephoned the police station, and had an officer sent to take him in charge.

Tucker was kept behind the bars for a few hours until he had sobered up and was then taken to the Ohio Electric station, where he was put aboard a car bound for Gomer. He claimed to be from Lafayette, but he had a ticket to Gomer. He was 57 years old.

"The more you eat, the better you like 'em." Get a pound of AMSTERDAM COOKIES today from your grocer.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Taylor Company is called at 2 o'clock p. m., March 20th, at its principal office, 526 east Penn avenue, Lima, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the company and surrender its corporate authority and franchise.

J. TAYLOR, President.

### BANQUET AND SMOKER PLANNED.

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held Monday Evening.

Invitations have been sent to the members of the Modern Woodmen of America to attend the banquet and smoker which will follow the regular lodge meeting at the Tolman hall next Monday evening. The occasion of the spread is the conferring of the second degree upon the 25 candidates who were received into membership into the order last Monday evening. Speeches by prominent local and visiting members will follow the banquet, while a musical program will be given during the evening. Prom-

inent among the visiting members will be Don Hughes, of Findlay, the state medical examiner, who is down for an address.

The arrangements for the affair are in charge of the entertainment committee, composed of T. A. Welsh, W. L. Rogers, F. M. Gift and F. C. Hedges, and they are leaving nothing undone to make the evening one of the most pleasant in the history of the local lodge.

### SPARKS FROM A BURNING FLUE

Caused Slight Damage to Property Belonging to Theodore Roush at Noon Today.

Sparks from a burning flue set fire to the roof of the residence at 623 north Elizabeth street, owned by Theodore Roush and occupied by E. M. Earnst and family, about 12 o'clock today. The north side department was quick to respond to the alarm, and extinguished the blaze with little trouble. The damage to the house will not exceed \$3, being confined entirely to the roof.

### STATE LEGISLATOR FROM UNION COUNTY

Arrived in Lima Today for a Short Visit With Relatives in This City.

Charles D. Brown, representative in the state legislature from Union county is visiting relatives in Lima over Sunday. He was a visitor to Mayor Shook's office this morning, and spent several moments with

Lima's chief executive. Mr. Brown is a cousin of M. J. Sanford and Mrs. D. L. Sherwood of this city. His wife has been visiting here during the past week.

Didn't Like the Combination. "Are you the villain in this troupe?" asked the baggage man who was loading theatrical trunks. "No," replied the youth with black curly hair. "I used to be, but the villain is the treasurer of the company and by this time he must be about 500 miles on his way to somewhere else."—Washington Star.

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Educating the Heathen. "Brother Hardesty, can't you make your contribution for the education of the heathen a little larger than usual this year?" "Dr. Goodman, I'm more than doing it. I have just started the youngest boy of mine to college."—Chicago Tribune.

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of L. Davidson & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Leo Davidson is authorized to adjust and settle all debts due and by said partnership. Lima, Ohio, March 6, 1912. LEO DAVIDSON C. C. SULLIVAN

## ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Corset Demonstration At Our Corset Department



The Bon Ton The Royal Worcester And the Adjusto

The Week of March 10 to 15



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## Grand Corset Demonstration

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, all of next week, we will have with us in our Corset Department, an expert corsetiere, who will be glad to give you advice on corsetry, particularly demonstrating the newest ideas in the famous and ever popular Corsets

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Three classy models for your consideration. Corsets for slender, medium and stout figures. All new and popular designs, handsomely embroidered trimmed, deep skirt extension. Reinforced front clasp, made up of fine grades Coutils and Batistes, in a wide range of sizes to meet the demand. And the smallest feature of all is the price,

**\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Visit our Corset Department, be our guest for one day at least and see how wonderful the results. Come and get some expert advice on Corsetry. Free fittings for this demonstration.

## Demonstration

From Monday, March 10 to Saturday, March 15

**R. T. GREGG & CO.**



**IT'S a matter of good judgment to tell the people about your wants through our classified columns.**

**Time is money and it doesn't take much time wasted to pay for two or three want ads.**

**Why not come to the issue at once and avoid all unnecessary delay by putting the proposition up to the people at the time of your wants?**

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**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**

**WANTED.**

**NTED**—Six or eight young women or young men of good character to aid us with our work in Lima. Work is pleasant, profitable and permanent. Call for an Mgr. of Allen Mfg. Co. at Lima House, Friday, March 14th, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:30 p. m. It will pay you to investigate anyhow. 7-21\*

**NTED**—Women to do plain sewing at home for a large Philadelphia firm; good money and steady work; no canvassing; send reply envelope for prices paid. Universal, Desh B. Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 6-21\*

**NTED**—Rollers, bunch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to enter the trade. Good wages, instant employment. Apply their factory. The Delsel-Werner Company. Jan30-11-11

**FOR SALE.**

**SALE**—3 room house, lot 1200. bath, toilet, gas, cellar, lot 1624, some fruit, close to r line; price to a quick buyer, \$200. On house, almost new, open driveway, reception hall, bath, lavatory, furnace, basement, entire house, gas, wired for electric lights, on paved street; cost \$2,000 if sold soon. If interested call in person at 616 1/2 Pine street. 6-31\*

**SALE**—Bakery doing good business, good location in a thriving town of 2000. A bargain if sold soon. For particulars address A. B. C. care Times-Democrat. 6-31\*

**SALE**—A range, iron bed, chairs and mattress, davenport, 12 Wilton rug, porch furniture, seven Morris chair, curtains, chest-cabinet. Inquire 213 N. Lett or call New phone 2278-M. 5-31

**SALE**—43 1/2-acre farm, formerly the Dr. Hermal farm; also residence in Beavertown. Have rented yet and will sell at a gain if sold inside of next 30 days. Henry Shull, Beavertown. Feb 29thues-frt-ft

**SALE**—My residence property 871 West Market street. Lot 206. 9 rooms aside from large main, linen room, alcove, and bath. Toilets up stairs and down in basement. All modern. Reason W. Price. Jan12

**SALE**—20 new houses and saloons in all parts of Lima—\$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or terms. If you want to buy one, see us. Ball Phone 961; phone 1691, Home Builders, land building. Aug27ft

**SALE**—An upright Everett 10 and other household goods. After Sunday, 538 W. Spring st. 7-3

**FOR SALE.**

as. modern, N. Collett 3,000  
1 bungalow, Brice Ave. 4,500  
as. modern, W. Wayne 2,600  
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as. modern, N. Elizabeth 2,600  
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as. modern, W. Haller 2,800  
as. modern, N. West St. 2,600  
as. modern, W. Wayne 2,800  
as. modern, St. Johns 2,100  
as. modern, N. McDon- 2,300  
as. new, E. Third St. 1,350  
as. concrete Shawnee Country 1,500; Cash \$500, balance

other properties in all parts of the city. Write for terms to suit you.

We are headquarters for homes. See us before you buy.

**THE HOME BUILDERS' REALTY COMPANY,**  
331 Holland Bldg.

**FOR SALE.**

3 room fine house, slate roof, modern except furnace, good barn, fruit, lot 50x109—paving all paid. 721 Linden street. \$3200.  
7 room house, all modern, slate roof, small lot, 406 N. Washington, \$3700.

6 room new house, modern, hot water heat, nice lot, Atlantic avenue, near Eureka, \$3350.

5 room house, cellar, small lot, west of Haller street near Elizabeth; rents for \$10.00 per month. \$1050.

Two good houses on Oak street, partly modern, nice lots, reasonable terms, each \$1350.

7 room good house, partly modern, one half acre of ground, fine for trucking or poultry raising. W. North street east of Cole, \$2600.

7 room strictly modern house, hot water heat, fine basement, lot 50x157, 521 N. Charles street. Reasonable terms. \$3400.

8 room modern house, everything up to date, large lot, fine location, 319 N. Jameson avenue. Reasonable terms. \$4000.

5 room partly modern new house on Ottawa street near McDonald, \$1500.

7 room good house, modern except furnace, barn, fruit, lot 50x158, 621 Ontario street. \$3300.

6 room cottage, good condition, barn, fruit, nice high lot, paved street, Harrison avenue near Linden street. Must sell within a few days. A bargain to quick buyer.

A very fine strictly modern house, everything up to date. Will sell at a sacrifice. 1023 Brice avenue.

Choice lot on west Elm street, just west of Collett, north side of street. Paving all paid. A bargain to quick buyer. \$1600.

2 choice lots on Brice avenue, \$2000. Choice lot on N. Metcalf near Haller, \$600 for lot or will build house on lot to suit purchaser. Reasonable terms.

For vacant lots, do not fail to see us. We have them every place. Prices and terms to suit.

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**FOR RENT**—Strictly modern 7 room house, Jameson avenue, on car line, after March 1st. Call New phone 912. Old phone 450 and 1326. Feb22 ft

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MEN-WOMEN**—Get government parcels post jobs. \$20 week. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 299 B. Rochester, N. Y. 2-1204-12

**FARMS** accurately illustrated and described in our new catalogue, with Ashtabula Road Map. Rex-roth Realty Co., Rock Creek, Ohio. 1-102\*

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New Phone 2504-M.  
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**AD. BRINGS DELUGE OF BEDBUGS TO A SCIENTIST**

Entomologist Calls For Specimens and Result is Embarrassing.

Professor A. L. Quaintance, economic entomologist of Washington, whose discoveries for preventing the ravages of the many insects common to orchard trees have been of worldwide value, has been having the order of his life as the consequence of his professional zeal.

Professor Quaintance employs college graduates on entomological problems. One of them is to try out a parasite for the Cimex lectularius (get the dictionary). Recently a sign, "Wanted—Bedbugs: Any Quantity. Price 1 Cent Apiece," was tacked up.

It worked like magic on the small colored boys of the vicinity. They were soon wearing a deep path to the place, bringing small paper bags and boxes with the desired live stock.

A newspaper paragraph was printed not long after that Uncle Sam wanted any quantity of bedbugs and would give 5 cents apiece for them. The result was nearly a bushel of letters came to Professor Quaintance's desk every morning from people all over the United States who have an abundance of the insects for sale at the price offered.

**\$3,000,000 DRYDOCK IN MUD**

Naval Engineers Say Structure in Hawaii Is Doomed to Failure.

Notwithstanding optimistic views in regard to the possibility of going on with the construction of the drydock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, there is a well settled opinion among expert naval engineers that the whole project is threatened with failure.

Rear Admiral W. C. Cowles, who is in charge of the construction of the dock, has told in his reports to the navy department, since the middle section was wrecked by the upward pressure of the unstable mud foundation, that the entire floor of the dock appears to be intact, that the foundation piling has remained in place, but that the piling for the cofferdam around the other two sections has been badly injured.

Naval engineers say that the principal trouble with the dock is that it has been placed in a site where the mud is apparently unfathomable and, like the formations at the Culverat cut at Panama, will be continually shifting.

The Pearl Harbor dock is one of the largest and most costly that have been authorized by congress. The final expenditure for its construction, with buildings, machinery and equipment, will be \$10,000,000. If it can be finished, Over \$3,000,000 has already been expended in dredging, and of the \$3,400,000 appropriated by congress for the actual work of construction 60 per cent has been spent.

**FAST PARIS-LONDON FLIGHT.**

French Aviator Crosses Channel in Fog, Making Fast Time.

A new and notable record of 3 hours 5 minutes for a flight from Paris to London was made by the French aviator Marcel G. Brindeau des Moutins recently.

The aviator started in his monoplane at 8:15 o'clock in the morning from Paris, landed at Calais at 10:30 o'clock, resumed his flight at noon and descended in London at 1:30 o'clock, crossing the channel in a fog.

The distance between Paris and London is 287 miles. During his actual flying time of 185 minutes the French aviator maintained a speed of ninety-four miles an hour, more than a mile and a half a minute.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

## MARKETS

**LIMA MARKETS.**

**WHOLESALE PRODUCE.**

Country Butter, lb. .... 30c  
Lard, lb. .... 12c  
Eggs, doz. .... 18c  
Young Chickens, lb. .... 12c  
Chickens, lb. .... 14c  
Ducks, lb. .... 13c  
Potatoes, bu. .... 45c  
Apples, bu. .... 75c @ \$1.00  
Turnips, bu. .... 40c  
Onions, bu. .... 40c

**RETAIL GROCERIES.**

Country Butter, lb. .... 35c  
Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 40c  
Lard, lb. .... 15c  
Eggs, doz. .... 20c  
Chickens, lb. .... 14c  
Potatoes, bu. .... 40c  
Apples, bu. .... \$1.20  
Turnips, bu. .... 40c  
Onions, bu. .... \$1.00

**LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.**

Wheat, bu. .... \$1.05  
Corn, per cwt. .... 70c  
Oats, bu. .... 30c  
Timothy Seed, bu. .... \$1.00  
Rye, bu. .... 65c  
Red Clover Seed, bu. .... \$9.50  
Alsike, bu. .... \$10.00

**HAY MARKET.**

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton. .... \$12.00  
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton. .... \$10.00  
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton. .... \$11.00  
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton. .... \$9.00  
No. 1 Clover, baled, ton. .... \$10.00  
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton. .... \$8.00

**LIVE STOCK.**

Good Steers, 1400 to 1200 lbs. 6 1/2 @ 7c  
Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs. 6 1/2 @ 7c  
Heifers, 1000 to 1200 lbs. 6 1/2 @ 7c  
Calves, 1000 to 1200 lbs. 7 1/2 @ 8c  
Bulls, 1000 to 1200 lbs. 5 1/2 @ 6c  
Cows, 1000 to 1200 lbs. 2 1/2 @ 5c  
Lambs, heavy 7 @ 8c  
Hogs, heavy 8 @ 8c

**THE MARKETS.**

**CHICAGO GR.**

Chicago, March 8.—Statements that recent export business had been largely to fill old contracts had a depressing effect today on wheat. Mild temperatures and additional moisture in the winter crop belt counted also against the bulls. There was apprehension too, that the government report would show farm reserves to be heavy. Opening prices were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher. May started at 91 1/2 @ 91 1/2 to 91 1/2 @ 91 1/2, unchanged to 1/4 off and fell to 91 1/2.

Corn weakened because buying was only of a scattered sort. May opened the same as last night to 1 1/2 down at 52 1/2 @ 52 1/2, and sagged to 52 1/2 @ 52 1/2.

Demand for oats proved indifferent. May, which started a shade lower at 34 1/2, descended to 34 1/2.

In provisions the weaker tone at the yards tended to ease the market. First sales varied from 2 1/2c and 3 1/2c decline to 1 1/2c advance, with May at \$21.05 for pork, \$10.85 for lard and \$10.87 1/2 for ribs.

**PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8.—Hogs, receipts 1,500; higher; heavies \$8.25; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$9.65.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1500; higher; top sheep \$7.25; top lambs \$9.25.

Calves, receipts 100, higher, top \$11.25.

**The Matterhorn.**

Many mountaineers long enjoyed a reputation of being absolutely unclimbable are now considered as almost ordinary excursions. The Matterhorn for many years repulsed men who were among the foremost mountaineers of the day. Professor Tynan and Edward Whymper were followed on more than a dozen occasions. But on July 13, 1865, with Lord Francis Douglas, Hudson and Hadow, Mr. Whymper eventually reached the summit, and it was in descending that the fatal slip occurred which cost the lives of his three English companions as well as of Michel Croz, one of the most competent of Swiss guides. Nowadays the peak is constantly ascended (with the help of guides) by tourists who have no pretensions to be mountaineers at all.—Dundee Advertiser.

**Queerest Town in England.**

The most curious town in England is Northwich. There is not a straight street nor in fact a straight house in the place. Every part of it has the appearance of an earthquake. Northwich is the center of the salt industry in Cheshire, England. On nearly all sides of the town are big salt works, with their engines pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of brine every week. At a depth of some 200 or 300 feet are immense subterranean lakes of brine, and as the contents of these are pumped and pumped away the upper crust of earth is correspondingly weakened, and the result is an occasional subsidence. These subsidences have a "pulling" effect on the nearest buildings, and they are drawn all ways and give the town an extremely dissipated appearance.

**Puzzling Scottish Terms.**

There are many puzzling differences between Scottish and English law terms. For instance, bankruptcy is in Scotland an "act of sequestration," a solicitor is either a "writer" or a "law agent," the argument in a case is the "debate," the assize is the jury, a wrongdoer is a "delinquent," an idiot—in Scottish law—is "a fatuous person," and burglary is (with true Scottish caution) "housebreaking with an aggravation." Finally, an author is in Scotland not a person who writes, but the vendor or seller of real property, from whom the title to it is derived.

**Highly Amusing.**

At the close of the review of Lima Hive, No. 43, L. O. T. M., Friday evening, March 7, the entertaining committee presented a program that was highly amusing. Please attend these reviews, they are well worthy

## SERUM CREATES A BIG SENSATION

**German Doctor Asserts It Cures Consumption.**

**TO TEACH OTHER PHYSICIANS**

Dr. F. F. Friedmann Arrives in New York and Opera Bureau to Spread His Lymph All Over Country—Receives Thousands of Requests—Injects Bacillus From Tubercle.

Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann of Berlin, whose announced discovery of a cure for tuberculosis has precipitated a controversy in both hemispheres because of the scarcity of scientific information accompanying the announcement, arrived in New York recently. He was met by his brother, Dr. A. C. H. Friedmann of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Charles E. Finlay, president of the Aetna National Bank, New York city, who offered \$1,000,000 for the cure of test cases. He had with him a publicity agent named Charles de Vidal Houdt, who was recognized as a former Chicago newspaper man and is said to be connected with the Berlin bureau of a New York newspaper.

Dr. Friedmann asserted Mr. Houdt had said nothing more than that he offered his treatment—he did not want the word "remedy" used—the United States government and that he wished it distributed as rapidly as possible in this country as well as in other countries.

"When I leave this country," Dr. Friedmann said, "I want to leave it so that no one can say he did not have an opportunity to try the Friedmann treatment because his financial means did not permit him to do so."

For internal and external cases.

"I intend to treat tuberculosis internally as consumption and also the external forms, particularly as it shows itself in the knee joints of children."

The foregoing was interpreted by Dr. Friedmann's brother, Mr. Houdt, interrupted at this point to say:

"One of Dr. Friedmann's ambitions is to show the really remarkable results obtained in tuberculosis of the knee. Nothing would be more pleasing to him than to find as many as possible of these as are affected."

Mr. Finlay said he had been made of several places in which patients might be treated, but nothing definite in this direction was announced beyond the fact that Dr. Friedmann would be ready to begin work in four or five days and that a great many patients were expected.

"What does your treatment consist of?" Dr. Friedmann was asked.

"Injects Bacillus From a Tubercle."

"It is the injection," his brother replied, "into the blood (intravenous) or into the muscular tissue or subcutaneous (hypodermic) tubercle bacillus bacillus from the tubercle."

"Before he injected any of this into his first patient he injected it into himself three times at different intervals. No reaction beyond a little inflammation followed, and there was no fever to speak of."

Dr. Friedmann was asked how long ago he first employed the treatment. He said he thought it was four or five years ago. Reports from Berlin indicated that he announced in 1904 that he had isolated the bacillus tuberculosis and that it was of value in the treatment of the disease.

According to Dr. Friedmann, he has conferred immunity from tuberculosis upon 350 newborn children by his treatment. When asked how he knew he had conferred immunity from the disease he replied that he had observed them for eighteen months following the administration of the treatment and that no ill effect had resulted. He made no reference to the possible subsequent development of tuberculosis.

**Thousands of Requests Come.**

Thousands of telegrams and letters have come to the physician begging him to administer the cure to patients all over the country. He has announced that a sanatorium will be established in New York and others, probably later, in other cities and that he will teach physicians as rapidly as possible in his methods.

He declared he obtained a patent on the serum to prevent its falling into the hands of quacks.

It is to be administered absolutely free to all sufferers who can be reached.

**SAFETY PIN INSIDE OF AN EGG.**

Men That Give Premiums Found in Ashland County, O.

Ashland county, O., boasts a hen that gives premiums with her breakfast food.

Frank Reeh and Otto Hornberger were taking breakfast together recently when Reeh cut open a hard boiled egg. Inside, firmly imbedded through both yolk and white, was a safety pin. Half of the egg, with the pin still in place, was retained and is open for inspection by all doubters.

**Stonehenge to Be Sold.**

Sir Edmund Antrobus is selling his Whiteacre property in England, which includes the famous druidic remains of Stonehenge. He has made the sale conditional on Stonehenge being preserved for the nation.

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**MARGARET GORDON,**  
Corresponding Secretary.

**JACK LONG WILL**

**HAVE STOCK SALE**

**ON MARCH 12TH.**

A Fine Lot of Horses, Registered and Grades Will Be Offered at This Sale.

On Wednesday, March 12, Jack Long, of German township, will have a stock sale that will attract the attention of horse breeders and others interested in high grade stock. The sale will be at his residence, three miles west of Lima, Ohio, on Elm street road and 1 1/2 miles southeast of Allentown, fourteen lead of horses, consisting of 1 imported sorrel Belgian mare, 5 years old, in foal, weight 1900 lbs. 1 recorded draft gray Percheron mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight 1800 lbs. 1 recorded black Percheron mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight 1750 lbs. 1 recorded black Percheron stallion, 6 years old, weight 1940 lbs. 1 recorded bay Percheron stallion, coming 4 years old, weight 2100 lbs. 1 Nut Pan trotting stallion, coming 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs. 1 black draft horse, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs. 1 dark gray mare, 3 years old, weight 1400 lbs. 1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs. 1 seal brown driving mare, 7 years old; 2 three year old driving colts, 1 two year old draft mare colt, 1 yearling draft colt.

4 good Jersey milk cows, 1 Jersey bull, 2 years old, and 1 two year old heifer.

30 head of Duroc Jersey hogs, 9 brood sows, 1 male hog and 20 shoats.

8 head of good breeding ewes. much 3-5

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Louis Hann, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of January, 1913, Susie Hann filed her petition against said Louis Hann in the Court of the Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, for divorce, being case No. 15378, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

Said case will be for hearing on and after the 21st day of April, A. D. 1913.



# THOMAS A. KENNEDY DEDICATES HIS LIFE TO GOD AND THE CHURCH

ORDAINED TO PRIEST-  
HOOD BY BISHOP  
SCHREMBES

St. Francis de Sales Cath-  
edral Scene of Impos-  
ing Ceremonies.

READS FIRST MASS  
SUNDAY MORNING.

Rev. Kennedy, Son of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Kennedy,  
Reared in Lima.

Elaborate Dinner to Many  
Friends Will be Given  
Sunday Evening.



The Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Kennedy.

Thomas Shannahan; Mr. and Mrs. William Joy; Mrs. Catharine Schall; Miss Nora Riley; Misses Anna and Agnes Higginbotham; Mrs. W. J. O'Day; Miss Mary Hart; Misses Minnie and Sadie Kinnane.

The guests will be served during the evening by the following young ladies: Catherine Wilhelm, Teresa Flinn, Nellie Riley, Catharine Fitzgerald, Cecelia Stein and Etta, Esther and Catherine Caffery.

A large number of the friends of the young man and of his family went to Toledo to attend the ordination ceremonies. A coach was attached to the north-bound Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train leaving Lima at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Among those who attended these ceremonies were:

Rev. A. E. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, parents, his sister, Miss Mary Kennedy, and his four brothers, John, Francis, Vincent and Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Connor and daughter, Leona; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Limbaugh; Mrs. O. C. Copeland and son, Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McNamara and son, Matthew; Teresa Flinn, Eddie Flinn, Elizabeth Kerwin, Grace Ham-mack, Etta Caffery, Mary Munnagh, Mary Phalen, Miss Johanna O'Connor, Timothy and Thomas O'Connor, Jerry Connors and Helen Maloney and Dr. E. G. Weadock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Connor and Miss Leona O'Connor and Mrs. M. J. Limbaugh left Lima Friday for Toledo, going in advance of the ceremonies.

The coach was side-tracked in the Toledo yards and was attached to Train No. 3, arriving in this city this afternoon at 3:53 o'clock, bringing the happy party back to Lima.

Rev. Kennedy will, of course, be assigned to a pastorate in the Toledo diocese, at some point which Bishop Schrembs will later select.

Seventh From Lima.  
With the ordination of Thomas A. Kennedy, the list of Lima's contribution to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church is increased to seven, the preceding six being Revs. William Noonan, James Higginbotham, Joseph O'Connor, Patrick O'Connell, Raymond Kinnane and Maurice Riley.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence in His wisdom to take from our midst our brother, John McGuire, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things right.

Be it therefore Resolved, That in the death of Brother McGuire, Lodge 146, I. A. of M., has lost an honorable and loyal member, the community a highly respected citizen, and his wife and family a loving and devoted husband and father, our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family and relatives of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

Be it further resolved, That copies of these resolutions be inserted in the newspapers of our city, that we place them on the minutes of our meeting and that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother.

Be it further resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of 30 days as token of respect to our deceased brother.

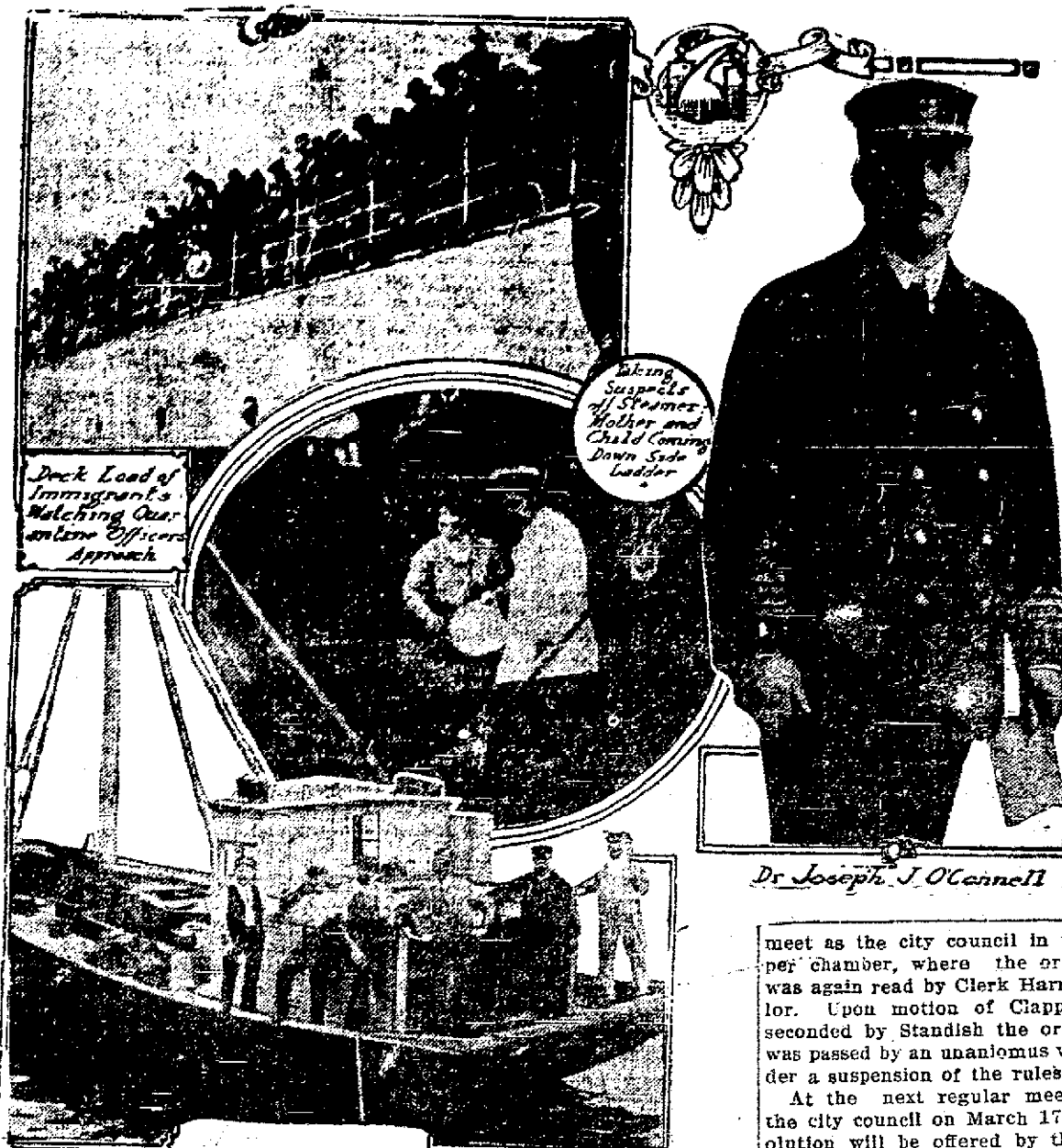
Respectfully submitted.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

**BRAUN'S RABBITKILLER FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER \$5.00.**

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## How Nation's Health is Guarded at Port of New York



Furnigating Boat Emma Robbins' Chief, Gus, Kress and Crew.

Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell

meet as the city council in the upper chamber, where the ordinance was again read by Clerk Harry Lawlor. Upon motion of Clapper and seconded by Standish the ordinance was passed by an unanimous vote under a suspension of the rules.

At the next regular meeting of the city council on March 17, a resolution will be offered by the railroad company, showing in detail the plans of the improvements contemplated by the ordinance, and made explanatory by a map which will have been agreed upon by the city engineer and the railroad company's engineer. This map and plans will be very thorough, and will cover the minutest details of the construction.

It is also quite probable that legislation, providing for the elimination of the grade crossing at St. Johns avenue, will be ordered prepared at the next meeting, as council is known to favor the elimination of this crossing.

The condemnation proceedings, started by the railroad company in probate court to go through the city at grade, will be withdrawn at once. The hearing was to have been held before Probate Judge Becker, March 14.

The ordinance passed last evening is not in effect until its formal acceptance by the railroad company, which company has 30 days in which to accept. The ordinance has yet to be approved by Mayor Shook, also while it is subject to the referendum vote of the people.

## GLEE CLUB TO BE HERE

Western Reserve University  
Will Send Musicians  
to Lima.

**CIVIC LEAGUE IS  
STAGING CONCERT**

For Funds for Further Work  
on the Children's  
Playgrounds.

Through the activity of and under the auspices of the Lima Civic league, the Glee and Mandolin clubs of the Western Reserve University will appear in Lima on the twentieth of March. These clubs are making a tour of the state at this time, and after some difficulty they were secured to put on one performance in Lima, for the benefit of the Civic league. The concert which they will give will be of the latest music, both vocal and instrumental.

The funds which are received from the sale of the tickets for this entertainment are to be used in the further equipment of the children's playgrounds of the city. The work of this league is of a character which itself enlists the support of every person, the co-operation of every organization in the city. The providing of proper places for the little ones to amuse themselves safely and sanely, is of the greatest work of modern day. The fact that the people of the city are to be given a chance to aid in this work through their attendance at the Memorial hall, and in a small way thereby assist the league, will be gladly received throughout the city.

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly, and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Ordinance Passed.**  
The committee then adjourned to

## FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE ERIE COMPANY

ON THE TERMS AGREED  
UPON IN ITS FINAL  
PROPOSAL.

Company Will Pay Entire  
Expense of the Metcalf  
Street Viaduct

AND ALL DAMAGES  
CAUSED THEREBY

Erie Also Will Pay Major-  
ity Cost of Elimination  
of St. Johns.

Ordinance Passed Without  
Dissenting Vote at the  
Special Meeting.

The controversy between the city council and the Chicago and Erie Railroad Company was amicably settled last evening, when, at a special meeting called to consider the matter, council unanimously passed an ordinance granting a franchise to the railroad company to lay additional tracks through the city upon the terms contained in the company's proposition to council last Monday evening.

No opposition was voiced to the measure, which on Monday evening, was rejected by the council, sitting as a committee of the whole by a vote of 7 to 2. The meeting lasted just long enough for Clerk Lawlor to read the ordinance and for the chairman to put the motion suspending the rules starting the ordinance on its passage. Both the motion to suspend the rules and the motion to pass the ordinance carried unanimously.

The franchise, which was drawn up by City Solicitor Jackson and suffered only minor changes in its adoption, gives the Chicago and Erie Railroad Company the right to lay an additional track at St. Johns, Tanner and Reece avenues and Main street at the existing grade, to lay an additional track and raise the grade 1.4 feet at Greenlaw avenue, and to lay additional tracks at Metcalf streets, where the grade is to be raised 6.15 feet.

The company, by the terms of the franchise, is to pay the entire expense of these changes, to restore all streets and avenues to a proper condition, and guarantees to pay all damages that may accrue to property owners by reason of the improvement. All work to be done by the company is to be done to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

**Subway at Metcalf.**  
In consideration for the grant, the company is to build a subway at Metcalf street, the entire cost of which is to be borne by the company, which will have a clearance of 14 feet and a width equal to the width of the street, 60 feet. Approaches to the subway are not to be over 4 per cent grade.

The company further agrees to build at its own expense a retaining wall east on Metcalf street as far as is necessary to protect an alley between Atlantic avenue and the railroad tracks in order to insure a safe ingress and egress to pedestrians.

In further consideration of the grant, the company agrees, whenever the city shall make the demand under the law, to pay 65 per cent of the cost of the elimination of the St. Johns avenue crossing. This is the amount fixed by law which the city could compel the railroad company to pay.

### Considered at Committee.

The ordinance was first considered at a meeting of the committee of the whole in the office of the Lima Progressive Association, where the ordinance was read and the various sections throughout discussed. The Erie Company was represented by Attorneys W. O. Johnson, of Chicago, and James W. Halhill, of Lima, while the nine members of council, Clerk Lawlor, City Solicitor Jackson, City Auditor Simpson, and City Engineer Crayton, represented the city. Others present were Attorney W. L. Rogers, former city solicitor, and Guy Kendrick, of the Gramm Company.

At the beginning of the session, City Solicitor Jackson read a letter from James W. Halhill, renewing the proposition which had been made to the council last Monday evening, and further stating that prompt action on the part of the council was necessary, as the company was eager to proceed with the work. It ended with a request for the city solicitor to prepare the franchise ordinance for consideration at the meeting last evening.

Solicitor Jackson labored hard the greater part of yesterday with the ordinance, and when completed, it safely guarded the interests of the city in every particular. The representatives of the railroad company objected to a few minor sections of the ordinance, and with the consent of council, these were stricken out or changed.

The company objected to the words "and maintain" in the section which read that they would restore and maintain all roadways on the ground that the law did not compel a railroad company to maintain a public highway. As for restoring a street or venue to its normal condition when the work was completed, that was entirely satisfactory.

The attorneys also objected to the section which stated that the company would pay more than 65 per cent of the cost of the St. Johns avenue elimination should the law be changed at any time in the future compelling railroad companies to pay more than that percentage of the cost. They stated that they had authority only to offer 65 per cent and no more. After some discussion this part of the section was stricken out. City Solicitor Jackson recommended such action if the one clause was the single stumbling block between council and the railroad company, as he considered the ordinance of such vital importance to the city.

After the ordinance had been read, Finchbaugh made a motion to recommend its passage and to also recommend the early elimination of St. Johns avenue. This provoked a discussion, which resulted in President Bryan ruling the latter part of his motion out of order for the reason that the call read to consider the Erie proposal. Finchbaugh then withdrew his motion, and submitted a motion to recommend the passage of the ordinance, which was seconded by Shook. The motion carried unanimously.

**Ordinance Passed.**  
The committee then adjourned to

## The Art Millinery Co. Wishes to Announce Their Spring and Easter Opening

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If sold soon, will give possession April 1st; or, owner will remain for the coming season, and pay rent at the rate of \$6 per acre for the whole tract, or \$8 per acre for the 80, if sold separately. His object, to dispose of stock to best advantage.

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**MEN'S MEETING.**  
At the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Earnest D. Gilbert, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver the address to the men, in the auditorium at 3 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner. Mr. Gilbert's subject will be, "The Pharisee and the Sinner." All men welcome.

**ARMSTRONG IS IN  
STORAGE BUSINESS.**

Police Sergeant Purchased Interest  
of George Metzger in Business  
Yesterday.

Sergeant I. M. Armstrong of the Lima police department, who was granted one year's leave of absence last Wednesday by Safety Director Blank, has purchased the interest of George Metzger, former city fireman, in the second hand and storage business at 450-452 south Main street. The company will in the future be known as the Armstrong Storage company. Associated with the popular officer is J. H. Crumrine.

The firm has two storage wagons, and is well equipped to handle anything in the storage line. It also occupies rooms in the new Boose block at the corner of Main and Euclid streets, and has a fine stock of second-hand goods.

Sergeant Armstrong will keep up his interest in police matters by doing detective work for private parties, whenever called upon. Unless something develops to change his mind, he figures upon returning to the force within a year.

**CHURCHES.**  
If what you can do all the time with Glee and Pledge counts. Try it. **ANGELA**

**Ohio Electric Railway**

**"THE WAY TO GO"**

**\$5**

**TO ST. LOUIS**

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**THE CLOVER LEAF FROM DELPHOS.**

Saturday, March 22nd.

Good going on train 5, leaving Delphos 8:55 P. M., and returning following Tuesday on train 6, at 6:15 P. M.

For further information see agent, F. A. BURKHARDT, D. P. A., Lima, Ohio. W. S. WHITNEY, G. P. A., Springfield, Ohio.

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**A CORRECTION.**

An article in Friday's issue of the Times-Democrat under the caption "Application for Examining Court" contained the name of Roy Neely when reference should have been made to Cal Neely.

The Times-Democrat hastens to correct this error in its issue of Saturday, March 15, 1913. Roy Neely, one of the city's most valued firemen and always a citizen.